

WILL TELL GERMANY TROOPS STAY

MERCURY GOES TO 29 BELOW; RISES TONIGHT

Weather Bureau Forecast Indicates "Not So Cold" Here on Sunday

JUST EVENING UP

Jack Frost Is Taking Up Slack in Weather Records, After Warm Summer

The mercury slipped down this morning to 29 below zero at 9 a. m., equalling the previous low record of the year 1924, made on January 25. The thermometer at 9 a. m. was lower than during the night, when 28 below was the coldest, but shortly after 9 o'clock, with a bright sun shining, the mercury began to rise again.

The December record is just added proof, in the opinion of weather bureau officials, that the law of averages works pretty steadily year in and year out. The records don't show that the weather has changed appreciably in Bismarck for a half a century.

Throughout the history of the weather bureau, the average temperatures for the various years is about the same. A warm summer, such as was experienced in 1924, means colder weather to even things up, and that's just what is happening now.

At the end of November the weather records showed an excess over normal temperatures of 360 degrees for the year, and the cold weather during December has cut this excess down to 180 degrees. But the year as a whole is still warmer than normal. The record shows the average temperature for the year just about one-half degree a day above the normal based on many years comparison of records.

The present December is a cold month, but not so cold as many previous Decembers in Bismarck. It is pointed out in weather bureau records that in 1879, the coldest December ever known, the temperature averaged two degrees below zero for the entire month.

Sharp Drop Here
The whole Northwest was cold again today. Mandan reported 31 below last night, Jamestown 30 below and Williston 30 below. The temperature dropped 52 degrees in Bismarck from 7 a. m. Friday to 7 a. m. today.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, the coldest point on the American continent, recorded 32 below zero. At St. Paul it was 18 below at 7 a. m. today.

The forecast for tonight and Sunday is "not so cold" with unsettled weather.

NORTHWEST IS INVESTING

Heavy Increase in Securities Buying Is Noticed

People of the Northwest are becoming heavy investors, much money from the 1924 crop being placed in securities. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, in its monthly statement, says:

"The supply of banking funds seeking investment has caused a great increase in holdings of commercial paper in this territory. On November 30, commercial paper reached the largest total in this district since May 31, 1920. The total was 24 per cent larger than a month ago, 73 per cent larger than on the same date last year, and 102 per cent larger than at the low point of 1924, reached on July 31. Investment houses have experienced a marked increase in business from northwest banks. In August, 30 per cent of their sales were to bankers, in September, 3 per cent, in October 36 per cent, and in November 33 per cent. During these four months a group of 11 important Twin City firms sold 22 million dollars worth of investments to northwestern bankers, as compared with 10 million dollars in the same period in 1923."

FOSTER CLAIMS CABBAGE CHAMP

Carrington, N. D., Dec. 27.—Foster county advances its claim for the championship in cabbage. Mrs. Edna Bonerud of Grace City, Foster county, claims that Mrs. Bonerud holds as high a record for production on acreage used as anybody in North Dakota.

Last spring Mrs. Bonerud devoted just one-seventh of one acre to the raising of cabbage, and on this ground she raised three tons of cabbage. She has already sold \$350 pounds for sauer kraut and is using the cracked heads for chicken feed. She says that because the cabbage is so rich in vitamins it makes an excellent chicken feed.

At the fair at New Rockford this fall, Mrs. Bonerud exhibited one cabbage weighing 24 pounds.

EIGHT DIE AS CAR DROPS IN RIVER



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination car and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

LAST VICTIMS TO BE BURIED BY NIGHTFALL

All of Community in Oklahoma Joins in Last Rites For Tragedy Victims

THREE MORE MAY DIE

Hobart, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.) Citizens of Hobart's Switch, little farming settlement near here, today continued the sad work of burying their dead and by night fall the last of the 35 victims who perished in a fire which wrecked the school house during a Christmas Eve entertainment will have been laid to rest in a snow-covered cemetery.

Eight bodies were buried yesterday following a memorial service in the Hobart Auditorium in which ministers from all congregations took part. Stores closed and the entire population joined in services.

Plans for burying the other victims yesterday were held up because of inability to get the graves finished. They were to be buried today as soon as the graves were prepared.

Twenty bodies are to be placed in one large grave, the others to be interred separately at the request of their families. No services were planned, the services yesterday sufficing for all.

Mrs. J. P. Noah, 55, died from burns last night, bringing the fatality total to 35. At least three others are not expected to recover.

BAILEY TAKES STATE POST

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 27.—E. O. Bailey, county treasurer for Dunn county, has resigned his position and accepted an appointment as deputy state treasurer under Chas. Fisher, state treasurer-elect. Mr. Bailey will take up his new duties shortly after New Year, as soon as the new state treasurer checks in.

County Auditor C. J. Hempfeling has called a special meeting of the board of county commissioners for Monday, December 29, to act upon Mr. Bailey's resignation.

Mr. Bailey is finishing his first term as county treasurer.

CHORUS GIRLS WEEP

London, Dec. 27.—One of the most popular numbers of "The Silken Lady," a new musical show here, is called "The weeping chorus." All of the girls in the cast sing and weep, and the climax to the act is a tremendous fall of tears from the eyes of painted animals on a backdrop.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mar Peck was alive today after surgeons had extracted a bullet from his heart, that fact strangely being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, than the manner of Peck acquiring the missile in his bosom. Lonely in a lodging house Christmas Eve Peck decided to end his life. Having no weapon suitable for suicide, he constructed a cannon of a piece of lead pipe, rammed home a charge of black powder and for a bullet used a piece of steel spike. He placed it on a

3 Schools at Babb's Switch Are Destroyed

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Babb's Switch schoolhouse which was destroyed by fire Christmas Eve with a loss of 35 lives was the third school building on the site to meet an adverse fate. Ten years ago the district school was destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove. Teacher and pupils escaped. In May, 1922, a tornado wrecked the building and it had to be rebuilt. No one was in the house at the time.

N. P. WORKERS MAKE REQUEST FOR MEETING

Would Discuss Wage Adjustment Made by the Railroad Labor Board

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27. The Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on the Northern Pacific railway asked the railway executives for a conference in which formal demand is expected to be made for a 5 per cent increase in pay without concessions in working rules similar to a settlement recently obtained by separate agreement from the Southern Pacific by its engineers.

The conference request follows the notification by the brotherhoods that the men refused to accept the 5 per cent increase together with certain rule changes directed by the labor board and agreed to by the railway.

At the conference, the engineers would resort to the strike threat if they follow the lead of the engineers on the Southern Pacific railway. The 5 per cent advance is agreed to. The change in working rules would not mean more than \$150,000 a year to the railway in return for the \$1,250,000 that the advance in pay would cost the railway a year, railway men said. The labor board ordered the settlement Dec. 1. Before the time expired for the railway to accept, the engineers of the Southern Pacific forced a settlement that preserved the 5 per cent increase but granted no working rule concessions. Forty-five western railways asked the labor board to set aside the settlement but it declined.

SURGEONS REMOVE BULLET IN HEART OF MAN FAILING TO KILL HIMSELF

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POLITICS TO PLAY PART IN LEGISLATURE

Many Complex Situations May be Developed in Forthcoming Session

CONTROL IS DIVIDED

Efforts to Capture Complete Control of State Industries May Feature

With no definite program as yet advanced by any faction, with control apparently divided and with no major problems looming to engross interest, the forthcoming session of the state legislature is expected to develop situations which may have considerable effect on the immediate political future of the state.

Some concrete problems of finance must be tackled by the legislature, revolving around the state industrial program and the conflict which is becoming more apparent each year between the industries and other branches of the state government for the tax money allowed by law. Tax laws and state institutions thus are thrown into sharp relief as among the questions of first importance to come before the assembly.

The attitude which A. G. Sorlie, Governor-elect, and his League cohorts take with respect to the state legislature is an unknown factor which may greatly influence the deliberations of the assembly. As a result of his campaign, Mr. Sorlie has generally been held to be faced with the job of conducting the state mill and elevator at Grand Forks, while control and management of the Bank of North Dakota will be kept under Attorney General George Shafer and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Joseph A. Kitchen, independents, comprising the majority on the Industrial Commission.

Several proposals made for changing control of the state industries have emanated from various quarters. Mr. Sorlie has been quoted as saying that he must be given control of the Bank of North Dakota, and Nonpartisan League newspapers have urged that Messrs. Shafer and Kitchen surrender their control. One Nonpartisan authority for the statement that several independents have declared willingness to change the industry laws to give Sorlie absolute control of the state mill. Because of the fact that a two-thirds vote is required to change most of the laws relating to the state industries, however, it is held doubtful if any marked change will be made.

Blanket Appropriation
One proposal has been made that the Legislature vote a blanket appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in conducting the Grand Forks mill, and that when the money is exhausted, the mill be closed. It is held probable that League legislators will make an effort to repeal the law creating a board of managers for the Grand Forks mill, which may be done by a majority vote.

A prominent League legislator declared recently that he favored passing the appropriation bills and a few others and adjourning the session, a proposal which has been made before but not carried out. He also asserted that the League would make proposals for changing the tax laws of the last session of the legislature, under which he asserted, railroad taxes were lowered.

Publicity for income tax returns, pushed without success in the last session of the legislature, is expected to be urged at the forthcoming session, and a multitude of bills changing the present tax laws is expected.

Organization Fight
An organization fight may develop in the state senate at the inception of the session, according to reports. The "paper strength" of the Senate shows the independents one in the majority with Walter Maddock, Lieutenant-Governor, a League, the presiding officer. Usually the presiding officer has been responsible for naming of the Senate committees, and in the last session Lieutenant-Governor Hyland saw to it that they were well divided between Nonpartisans and Independents. It is reported that independents may seek to control the Senate organization by naming a committee on committees and taking the matter entirely out of the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor.

In the House, the Leaguers will have a clear majority, and will name the speaker. But four names have been prominently mentioned for the post. They are F. A. Vogel of Coleharbor, who appears to have the inside track for the place, although he says he is not a candidate; B. J. Burkhardt of Ward county; C. L. Larkin, and Mrs. Minnie Craig. None of these has made announcement of aspirations for the place.

MONKEY ON RAMPADE
Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The exploits of "Baba," runaway monkey of a Constantinople zoo, have furnished amusement for the entire city for several months. The monkey appears suddenly out of the most unexpected places—refrigerators, house-tops, fire-places, pantries—and always makes good his escape. Heavy rewards have been offered for his capture.

DEATH TOLL IN NATION'S COLD WAVE UP TO 17

Widely Scattered in States From California to the Eastern Coast

IS THIRD OF WAVES

Middle West Expected to Feel Keenly Rapid Falling of Thermometer

Chicago, Dec. 27. Another cold wave, the third of a series, was driving from western Canada into the Rocky Mountain States today with the forecast that it would spread zero and sub-zero temperatures into the middle west by night. The middle west had just breathed a sigh of relief as thermometer readings got into double figures above zero as the cold wave of the last few days dove eastward with diminished energy when the reports of the renewed onslaught were received.

Seventeen deaths followed in the wake of the Christmas cold, a nation-wide check indicated: four in Illinois, three in Ohio, three in Colorado, two in Idaho and one each in California, Texas, Utah, Montana, and New Jersey.

In the near Northwest the effects of the new cold spell were felt early today, a strong wind adding to the intense cold. Below zero temperatures were prevalent in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota. It was 10 below in St. Paul early today. Grand Forks, N. D. had 27 1/2 below; Fargo 28; Minot 30; Duluth 27; Mankato 21 below.

Nevada continued to lay claim to the United States cold record, however. Halleck reported 60 degrees below zero last night and Deeth reported 50 below, at Elko the temperature was 40 below.

Globe, Arizona, had the coldest weather in 15 years yesterday when the mercury dropped to 15 above zero. In California, San Joaquin Valley temperatures in the past 24 hours reached a new low of 17 above zero. Fresno reported 22 above zero.

Seattle reported a cold wave in the Puget Sound district, where temperatures 8 degrees below freezing were reported.

COLD ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 27. The Pacific northwest continued yesterday to experience near and subzero temperatures and in California the weather bureau reported the thermometer ranged from 18 to 45 degrees above zero. Santa Rosa, Calif., reported 18 degrees above and Los Angeles 45. In San Francisco the temperature was 35.

In Washington the minimum was 4.5 degrees below zero at Yakima and at Olympia the temperature was 24 degrees above. The lowest temperature reported in Oregon was 10 below at Baker.

TWO SAILORS' BODIES FOUND

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 27.—The bodies of two sailors, identified as victims of the recent burning and sinking in the channel of the shore boat Lu Moine were recovered in the harbor here yesterday, raising the disaster's death list to four known dead. The bodies were floating on the water.

WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Upper Mississippi Valley—Biting temperature Monday and Tuesday; colder latter half; considerable cloudiness with snow probable about Tuesday and again near end.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 24
Highest yesterday 24
Lowest yesterday 12
Lowest last night 24
Precipitation 7
Highest wind velocity 28

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday, probably becoming unsettled Sunday. For North Dakota: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; probably becoming unsettled Sunday. Not so cold Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High pressure, with its crest over the Dakotas and Montana, extends from the Great Lakes region to the Pacific coast. Temperatures are below zero over the upper Mississippi Valley, northern Plains States and northern Rocky Mountain region. A drop of 52 degrees occurred at Bismarck from 7 a. m. Friday to 7 a. m. Saturday. Light precipitation occurred in the Plains States and at scattered places over the eastern slope of the Rockies and along the north Pacific coast.

HARDING'S SISTER ON HONEYMOON



Mrs. Ralph T. Lewis, formerly Miss Angela Victoria Harding of Marion, Ind., and her husband have sailed for Honolulu on their honeymoon. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of the late President Harding.

MALE CHORUS VISITS HOMES OF SICK HERE

Members of the male chorus of the Evangelical church here declared today they spent the most satisfactory Christmas in their lives this year.

The chorus, led by Rev. C. F. Strutz, visited the homes of five infirm and sick members of the congregation and the Bismarck Hospital, singing Christmas carols. Two of those visited were blind Christmas service also was conducted.

Members of the chorus received the heartfelt thanks of those visited.

HEARINGS ON POSTAL RATES BILL ARE HELD

Publishers Objected to Too Speedy Consideration of The Measure

Washington, Dec. 27. The joint Congressional Committee proceeded today with its schedule of hearings on the administration postal rate increase bill with a view to their conclusion in time to permit final study and report of the measure to the Senate early next week.

Publishers of trade papers joined spokesmen of other publishing interests in opposing the proposed increase in second-class mail rates at the hearings yesterday, contending that in view of their increase as a war measure in 1918 there now should be an adjustment downward instead of upward. They also protested against what they regarded as a too speedy consideration of the rate bill, adding that it would result in unfair adjustments and disarrangement of the postal service.

Protest were presented today to the joint congressional postal committee by spokesmen for the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Renewing their complaint against hasty consideration by Congress of the cost ascertainment report on which the rate raises are predicated, the publishers contend the records of the department show the inadvisability of raising rates on the theory that such an advance would produce an increased revenue.

Pointing out that since 1912 second-class mail has increased rates on which they contended that these advances increased the revenue of the department more than 125 percent but at the same time resulted in large decreases in the volume of the mails.

M. F. Hanson, speaking for the Northwest Publishers' Association, argued that the proposed increases would work a hardship on farmers. "If you put this into effect we will have to add to our loss or cut out service to our rural subscribers," he said.

CENTENARIAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. A centenarian was burned to death and his housegutted by fire here yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Salvatore, 100 years old, was found burned to death in a slight blaze on the second floor of her home, where she lived alone. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Believing himself to have become a burden because of ill health, Henry S. Snyder, a 95-year-old Civil War veteran, shot himself through the temple at the home of his daughter.

PIN LOST 11 YEARS AGO RETURNED TO BISMARCK MAN FROM MINNESOTA

R. F. Wenzel, Workmen's Compensation Commissioner, received as a Christmas present a pin he lost in the year 1913.

Presumably the pin was lost in North Dakota, but it was found in Rochester, Minnesota, by a woman who lives in Oregon, and came into the hands of Dr. W. P. Finney of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, who forwarded it to Mr. Wenzel.

The present, a small Phi Beta Kappa clasp pin, was purchased by Mr. Wenzel in Grand Forks shortly after the presentation of the charter to the University of North Dakota in 1912. The pin was lost about a year later, presumably at Rugby, where Mr. Wenzel was living.

"I do not recall making a single trip outside of the state in either 1913 or 1914," said Mr. Wenzel. "At any rate, I have never been in Rochester, Minnesota."

The pin bore as marks of identification, "R. F. W." and "U. N. D. 1909." Except for very slight signs of wear, the pin was returned in its original condition.

DEBATE NATURE OF NOTE WHICH WILL BE SENT

French Are For Direct Statement That Arms Concealment Is Cause

BRITISH IN DEMURRER

Would Cough Note in Less Direct Terms; Agree no Evacuation of Cologne

Paris, Dec. 27. The allied Council of Ambassadors met this morning to determine the nature of the note to Germany informing her the Cologne area will not be evacuated January 10. There is full agreement on this point, the only question at issue being the reason to be given for continuing the occupation beyond the stipulated date.

The French wish to tell Germany that evacuation is being postponed because of discovery of arms in violation of the Treaty of Versailles while the British prefer to limit the note to saying the evacuation will not take place.

Prolongation of the evacuation period beyond the stipulated date is expected to be endorsed by the Belgian, Italian and Japanese governments, all of which have been advised of the British and French views.

Decided Course
Having decided on the course to be adopted the council will arrange the procedure to be followed in appraising Germany and it is expected the council's drafting committee will be asked to draw up a note embodying the decision and setting forth the grounds on which it is based.

The note will give specific instances of Germany's lack of observance of her disarmament obligations independently of any non-execution of the five conditions formulated by the allies when the disarmament control commission resumed its operations.

To Be Sent Soon
As soon as the allied governments have given approval of the communication it will be sent to the German government either through the allied ambassadors to Berlin, either in the form of a joint note, or at Paris, in the form of a note from the Ambassadors' Council, signed by the Council's president, Premier Herriot, and addressed to Ambassador von Hoesch. Under the circumstances the drafting of the document, it is believed, will require at least eight days.

PLANS TO ASK VINDICATION

Foster - Father of Dead Youth Arrives in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 27. William D. Shepherd arrived in Chicago today from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to project himself into the investigation of the death of his foster son, William M. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan."

He declared he would seek a public exoneration of the publicity which has been directed against him. Mr. Shepherd said he expected to have some questions to ask regarding the investigation.

SPUD EMBARGO IS PROTESTED

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 27.—The state agricultural department and Maine potato growers exchange today joined in an appeal to the state's representatives in Congress to exert their efforts at negotiating with the British government aiming at lifting of the British embargo on American potatoes announced in cable dispatches yesterday.

REVOLUTION IS FOMENTED

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary manifesto protesting the validity of the last presidential election and purporting to be signed by the defeated candidate, General Angel Flores, has been surreptitiously circulated here. Official circles believe it to be a maneuver by enemies of the government designed to involve General Forster and force him to revolt.

MACHINE TAKES PLACE HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

Messages Will Be Coded Mechanically Says Wm. Friedman Army Code Expert

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secret messages for military purposes in the future will largely be mechanically coded, transmitted and decoded in the opinion of William F. Friedman, army code expert. This will overcome the present drawback of slow and tedious methods and eliminate the high degree of error incident to the difficulty of the work.

The code and cipher section of the office of the chief signal officer is examining various types of secret message sending devices, and compiling codes and ciphers for possible use in war time.

Mr. Friedman is a captain in the signal officers' reserve corps. There are certain types of simple ciphers that can be solved mechanically, he says, but the complex out of cipher requires a high degree of analytic skill, patience, experience and hard work, and takes a peculiarly constituted type of mind. By a trick use of a certain enciphering and deciphering machine in the code and cipher section, it can be made to translate and write various foreign languages.

Speaking of utilizing automatic means to perform the operations of coding, transmitting and decoding, Mr. Friedman said:

"A well-constructed machine can be relied on not to make many errors, and will function very much quicker than man. What is required in a machine is that it should produce cryptograms difficult to read without the key, and that it should be very rapid in its operation with the key. It should be simple mechanically, not bulky, easily repaired and transported and practical in its operation."

It is a curious fact of psychology that the average layman thinks he can develop an absolutely secret system of communication. Mr. Friedman commented that this is very far from realization, when all factors that have to be taken into account are considered.

Mr. Friedman is a Cornell graduate and became interested in this work when studying plant genetics at laboratories in Illinois. Literary ciphers first engaged his attention, and as America drifted toward the World War military ciphers became his hobby. His wife also is a cipher expert. During the war Mr. Friedman directed a course of instruction in codes for army officers and later went to France to solve German codes and ciphers. After demobilization, opportunity was afforded him by the War Department to continue his studies of secret messages, their sending and solution.

ASKS PENSION FOR N.D. INDIANS

Senator Frazier Introduces Bill For Red Tomahawk

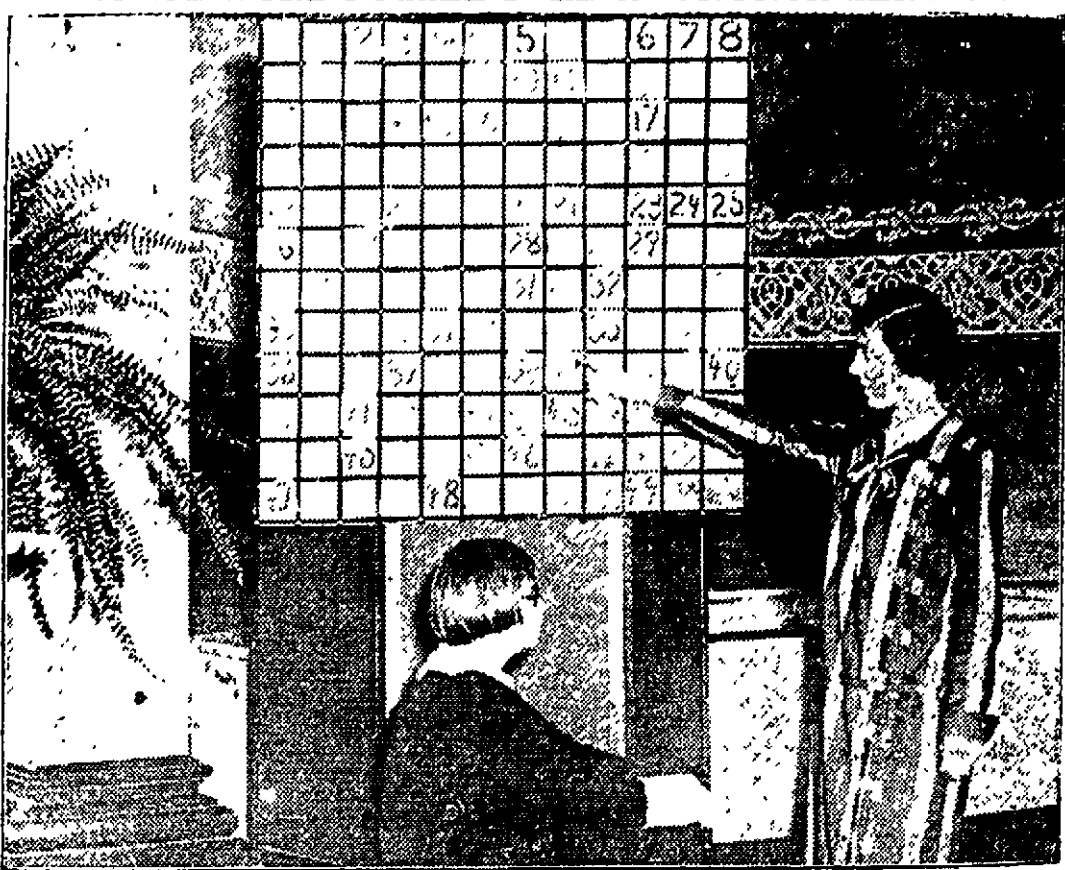
Washington, Dec. 25.—Senator Lynn J. Frazier has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to provide a pension for Marcellus Red Tomahawk of the Standing Rock Reservation, former member of the Indian police, who on December 15th, 1890, killed Sitting Bull, Sioux medicine man at Grand River, South Dakota, during the Ghost Dance uprising.

Red Tomahawk, now 71 years old, residing on his farm near Cannon Ball, North Dakota, is in poor circumstances and his many friends have urged relief through governmental agencies. Through the years Red Tomahawk has received many honors. He smoked the pipe of peace with Marshal Foch at Bismarck in 1921 and his profile marks the state highways in North Dakota. He states, however, that this recognition has not yet been extended to include the necessary "ease."

While placing Sitting Bull under arrest the Indian police were attacked at the old medicine man's command and First Lieutenant Henry Bull-Head and First Sergeant Charles Shave-Head were mortally wounded. Second Sergeant Red Tomahawk after avenging the death of his superior officers then took command of the thirty-nine police and drove the attacking party, numbering one hundred sixty, to the timber. Of his force six were killed and one wounded while the enemy lost eight killed and three wounded.

Bills were introduced in the 65th Congress providing pensions for the dows of the Indian police killed and

CROSS WORD PUZZLE USED IN CHURCH SERVICE



Here is the first crossword puzzle to be used as part of a church service. The congregation at the Knoxville, Pa. Baptist church solved this puzzle last night, thereby discovering the text of the sermon preached by Rev. George F. McElvain, the pastor. The text is a verse from the Bible, and every verse but one is repeated in the correct solution. This is a new feature of crossword puzzles, increasing the vocabulary and one's knowledge of the Bible. The Rev. McElvain contends that if the crossword puzzle is popular in the home, it should be equally popular in church—incidentally increasing the attendance, especially among the young people.

Left to right: Elvina Torrey and Mrs. Frank Oehling working out their first Bible crossword puzzle.

Alexander Middle, severely wounded in the engagement, at a time to make an attempt to provide models of courage for the faithful. A careful search of the records, however, failed to show that any of these proposed measures ever were passed and only the widow of Bull-Head finally received a pension in view of the fact, however, that the Indian police were acting under military orders it is believed that there is an obligation which it is hoped the present Congress will assume in justice to the brave number of a noble tribe.

STONING OF ATHLETES IS DEPLORED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25.—Argentine and Latin American papers have been severely castigating the stoning of football players for their lack of patriotism in the treatment of stoning players from other countries. The stoning of players, during the game, is not calculated to enhance international friendship, they point out, and some athletes in both countries fear the discontinuance of international contests on account of the stoning of these athletes.

The discussion was provoked by occurrences at a recent match between the Uruguay national team and the Argentine eleven at Montevideo and Buenos Aires, respectively. Stones are reported to have been thrown at the Argentine goal keeper in Montevideo, while in Buenos Aires the visiting Uruguayans were walked off the field shortly before the end of the game, claiming the ill treatment received by their players from the Argentine crowd is responsible for their failure to win. The Uruguayans are further accused of returning to Montevideo where they were stoned on the way to the pier.

FOLEY PILLS REACHED

Mrs. Ellen Reighard, South Fork, Pa., writes: "I had been suffering with my kidneys and nothing seemed to touch the aching spot until I procured FOLEY PILLS, with wonderful results." FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, gently and thoroughly flush and cleanse the kidneys and help to eliminate poisonous waste matter. Try a bottle today and you will be well pleased with the relief obtained. The use of FOLEY PILLS increases kidney activity.

—Adv.

REFUTING OLD JOKE



Mrs. Julia P. Lombard of New York disproves the old quip that the safest place when a woman shoots is where she is aiming. For this 150-pound deer dropped at her first shot where she is hunting near Wonalancet, N. H. Behind her is Miss Caryl Peabody of Cambridge, Mass.

'HOPPER' PLAGUE STARTED CURTIS OUT ON HIS OWN

BY HARRY B. HUNT NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 25.—Old-timers in Kansas, whose crops were devastated by the plague of grasshoppers which swept the prairies in 1874, couldn't of course, know that they were simply paying, in advance, the price of making a Kansas boy majority leader in the United States Senate in 1924.

Students of cause and effect know, even if they will examine the facts, that it is inevitable that is exactly what happened.

For if it hadn't been for the grasshoppers, Curtis would not have severed, when he did, his life with the Kansas tribe of Indians, and the whole course of his later years probably would have been changed.

Young Curtis was at that time a kid of 14. He had moved into the territory following his mother's death when he was three, with his father's folks in Topeka, and with his mother's people in the Kansas tribe of Indians during this period his maternal grandmother, Julie Pappan, who was one-half Indian, was his constant aide and counselor.

He had attended the mission school at the Kansas Indian Reservation, when with his grandmother, and the town grammar school when in Topeka.

When the grasshopper plague hit the state, however, the Indians decided on an exodus down into the Indian Territory, where the pastures had not been stripped. It was determined Charles should go with his maternal grandparents.

One night while they were in camp about six miles east of Topeka, with everything ready for hitting the trail for the "territory," Grandmother Pappan called the boy to her. Briefly, she told him that while he was one-eighth Indian he was, seven-eighths white, and that if he expected to make a success in life he must cut his lot with the white men. She urged him to stay in Topeka, go to school and "make something of himself."

Charles stayed. He sold fruit at times and did odd jobs to earn money through that winter.

Next spring he got a job riding running horses and soon branched out as a full-fledged jockey. His success in the saddle won him a chance to make a swing round the circuit in the winter of '76, and he decided to give up school and keep with the races, when the paternal grandmother, Cornelia Curtis, persuaded him again to stick by his books.

So he stuck it out in Topeka, getting all the education the public

MIAMI NEWS TO HOUSE LIGHT FOR SAILORS

To Have Distinction of Being Only Business Serving a Dual Purpose

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25.—Claimed to be the tallest building in the world in the same latitude, the Miami Daily News tower, now nearing completion, will serve both to house offices and to act as a lighthouse. It will have the distinction of being the only business structure known to fill this dual purpose.

Built on the Spanish style of architecture, the tower will rise 285 feet above the level of Biscayne Bay. Atop the tower will be a beacon light, visible 50 miles away, and serving to guide both north and south-bound vessels along the Gulf stream. In many other respects the building will be unique in the United States. Designed by a New York firm of architects, it will be a copy of the famous Giralda tower in Seville, Spain.

With walls of stucco, elaborate balconies and iron grill work, the whims and beauties of old Spain will be wrought into lasting brick, stone and iron.

Location of the newspaper office is ideal from a viewpoint of beauty. It is along a driveway fringed with coconut palms and faces the shimmering blue water of Biscayne Bay. Directly in front of it the city of Miami is filling in a new park at an expense of several million dollars, and all other city improvements are trending in its direction.

Newspaper work will be done in the three-story structure that serves as a base for the tower. The 15 stories of the tower will be entirely for business offices and will be separate from the newspaper section, except in actual structure. On top of the tower, a copy of a Spanish galleon will serve as a weather vane, a symbol visible for miles in every direction.

The building is being erected by former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, owner of the Miami Daily News, who has merged his own personal ideas with those of the architect with a result that has brought forth praise from some of the greatest artists of the country.

ENGLISH TRADE WITH BALTIC STATES IS GOOD

Lithua, Latvia, Dec. 25.—England today is doing almost as much business with the states bordering on Russia as was carried on with the Russian empire before the war, according to L. W. Hyde, professor of geography in London University, and his assertions have aroused considerable interest in the new Baltic states. Latvia alone bought more British goods last year than Soviet Russia, and Finland bought two and a half times as much from England as the Moscow government.

Professor Hyde maintains that very few of the English goods which enter the new Baltic states are transshipped into Soviet Russia. Last year Soviet Russia took English goods valued at \$12,500,000. The Baltic states bought British products valued at \$48,250,000.

Real Muscovite Russia is too primitive and limited in its buying power to consume large quantities of western manufactured goods, according to the English professor, who points out that much of the most productive territory of the old Russian empire is now outside the Soviet territory and that the agricultural area of European Soviet Russia is over-populated.

Professor Hyde says the loss of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 persons and of 250,000 to 300,000 square miles of territory as a result of the war has not bettered Soviet Russia's over population situation, as there is much rich land in the lost domain. As Russia's total wheat and rye crops are not now sufficient to supply her own population with a daily bread ration of one pound a person, Professor Hyde says it is erroneous to regard her as exercising any considerable influence on the world price of bread-stuffs. Before the Franco-Prussian war brought America into the European wheat market Professor Hyde says Russia exercised a sort of monopoly, but now, he says, "Russia is more open to American grainlands, with which she cannot compete in quantity or quality, or even in price, and the exercises no influence whatever on the world food prices."

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LITTLE JOE



ADJUST LAST CLAIM OF R. R.

January 1 the Last Claim of The Railroads Against the Government Adjusted

Washington, Dec. 24.—Director General of Railroads James C. Davis expects, soon after Jan. 1 next, to make a complete report regarding adjustments with railroads as a result of Federal wartime control. Railroad claims are practically closed out, but there remain to be disposed of some 10,000 cases which individuals have brought against the government.

A substantial reduction in the force of Mr. Davis' office already has taken place, but the wind-up of the United States Railroad Administration awaits termination of the individual claims.

This settling of millions of dollars in claims between the railroads and the Federal Government, Mr. Davis calls "the largest liquidation of a single commercial interest ever undertaken."

The adjustment of claims filed by railroads, the director general declares, was accomplished by the payment to the creditor roads of \$243,647,196.91, and collecting from the debtor roads \$193,448,209.34, making the net cost of this adjustment, exclusive of overhead, \$50,208,987.57 or less than seven percent of the face of the claims as finally presented. After Federal control the roads filed claims against the government for use of their property and under-maintenance of way and equipment totaling \$1,014,397,446.72.

The total cost of Federal control of the country's railroads is placed at \$1,696,000,000 by Mr. Davis. July 1 this year the railroad administration had unexpended appropriations and obligations of carriers aggregating \$655,622,920.77. Of this amount \$258,267,000 was represented by six percent obligations of the carriers.

The period of Federal railroad control continued from December 31, 1917, to February 29, 1920. All but four railroad concerns, and these in the hands of receivers, have been settled. Growing out of the Minnesota forest fire of November, 1918, 12,000 suits were recorded against the railroad administration.

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MILLED GRAINS LACK VALUE

Do Not Have Nutritive Value Scientists Declare

New York, Dec. 25.—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical Society of researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

"The conclusion has been reached," said Dr. J. S. McHargue, in charge of the investigation, "that copper, iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized."

Experiments thus far have been made on Kentucky bluegrass, red clover, alfalfa, white and yellow corn, wheat, rice, polishes and polished rice, showing that iron predominates, with zinc second, manganese third, and copper fourth.

"The germ of wheat," says the report, "is a rich source of an unidentified vitamin factor. The association of relatively large amounts of copper, manganese and zinc with this substance, rich in vitamins, is a coincidence of striking interest."

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polished rice are deprived of the greater part of the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc, which appear to be factors in animal nutrition.

"In practical agriculture, depleted soils may require the addition of available compounds of copper, manganese and zinc in order to restore and maintain productively and to produce a food supply containing the vital factors in normal proportion."

A research problem of fundamental importance in agriculture today, the report declared, is to ascertain the elements that occur in soils, plants and animals are necessary and what are their functions.

American interest in operatic music received its first great impetus from the sensational tour of Jenny Lind, the "Swedish nightingale."

Detachable collars were invented by Hannah Collar, an English housewife, in 1825.

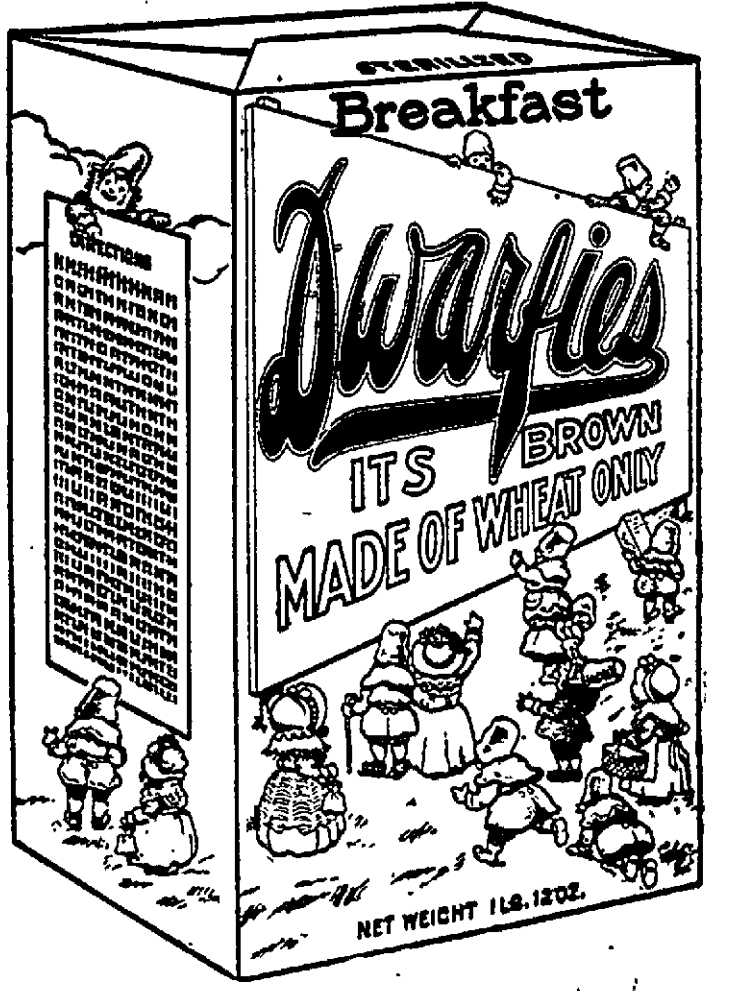
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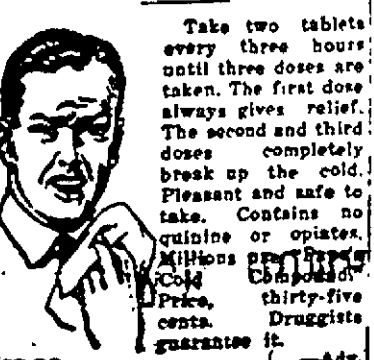


Happy Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

COLDS

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—Adv.

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It's for joint troubles in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, knuckles or spine—whether rheumatic or not.

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GERMAN MAKERS OF TOYS

TURN FROM TIN SOLDIERS

Nuremberg, Dec. 25.—The little tin soldier for this year's Christmas in Germany has given way to acrobats, black and white mechanical dolls, various kinds of toy radio sets, and miniature housekeeping outfit with kitchen, dining room, living room, bedroom, parlor and bath complete.

What few soldiers one sees are made of wood, owing to the high cost of metal. Although their uniforms of paint are just as bright as ever, and the officers and soldiers just as stiff and pretentious looking as it is possible for the woodworker to make them, the fighters and their equipment of side arms, cannon and swords, are not as popular by any means as they were prior to 1914.

One of the season's novelties is a colored boy, made for export chiefly to the United States, which plays a mouth organ when one squeezes his body.

There has been an unusual call for mouth organs, especially from America, dealers say, and German manufacturers which overtook last summer to supply the demand.

ALUMNI DROP CONTEST HERE TO "DEMONS"

High School Shows Improve-
ment and Take Grads
Into Camp

Bismarck High School took the Alumni into camp by the score of 27 to 23 last night at the High School Gym. Although playing without the services of Captain Shepard the team played a fairly smooth floor game, still showing a decided weakness to shooting setup shots. Lobach and Haas led in the scoring with Register next in line. Lobach replaced Jimmy Olson at forward. Olson has been out a week with an infected foot but expects to be back in the game for the Belfield tilt as do Shepard and Scroggins. Scroggins although a valuable man to the team may be lost owing to the school difficulties. All the other men on the team seem to be rounding into good shape and it is hoped a strong aggregation will greet Belfield on their trip here.

The Alumni used eleven men in the game. Kludt seemed to feel the effects of the game more than his fellow alumni. "Dutch" Houser gave his admirers a thrill when he dropped a difficult look shot in from the corner of the court. Alfson had trouble in locating the hoop and scored but once. Houser led the Alumni in scoring followed by Benser and Alfson. Alfson made good on every try from the foul line.

Lineup of teams:
High School: Lobach, F. Houser, Livdahl, Haas, F. Nathan, Kludt, Register, C. Benser, Alfson, Scroggins, G. Murphy, Scroggins, Bender, G. Boise, O'Hare, Midgah, Lethhouse, G.

The locals play the undefeated Belfield team here on January 3.



Picking All-American teams is now the fun.
Every football expert in the country has taken a whirl at it.
While none of the teams selected prove a thing, they make for plenty of argument.

With the wealth of material to pick from, it would be possible to select at least a half dozen All-American teams that would be of equal merit.
Just prior to the Yale-Princeton game, a prominent eastern grid writer asked Coach Bill Roper for his opinion on several players of All-American caliber.
After expressing himself as to the merits of the players concerned, Roper replied at the close of the season it would be an easy task to select a first team at least.

When pressed for his viewpoint, he replied:

"Why I would simply name every player on the regular Notre Dame team. Most of the players are individual stars and in team play the best word. Yes sir! Knute Rockne's Notre Dame would be my All-American."

If ever a player got the breaks in baseball, that individual is Mike McNally, former member of the New York Americans.

During the recent meeting of the majors in New York it was announced that McNally had been sent to Boston in a trade for Howard Shanks.

That wasn't so good, from a near champion to a near tailender, then back to a world champions.

Realizing his club was weak in infield substitutes, Manager Harris put over the deal for McNally, who is a corking good man in the field but just a fair hitter.

McNally has been with four world series clubs and has had a cut of second-place money besides. That is sure getting the breaks for a mere substitute infielder.

The American Association, in deciding to number the baseball players, has shown itself to be a progressive organization.

Sooner or later the majors and other minors will follow suit, for it is a custom that is certain to meet with the approval of the spectators.

The players will be numbered much after the manner of the college football players. Numbering the players has tended to popularize the gridiron game.

Often there are many new players on the field in a major league game and even the dead-in-the-wool fan only knows part of them.

Under the numbering system it will be possible for any one to satisfy his curiosity as to a player's name by merely noting the number and referring to his score card.

YANKS MAY SEND

WARD TO SHORT

New York, Dec. 27.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks frankly admits that shortstop is his greatest worry.

While the veteran Everett Scott still handles every drive that he can catch in his usual flawless style, he has slowed up a couple of steps in the field.

Many balls that got by him last season as base hits would have been

BASEBALL'S GREATEST OUTFIELDER

Presenting Charley Jamieson, Star of Cleveland Indians



Charley Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians is the best outfielder in the American League. He hasn't a single weakness. Like Ruth, Jamieson started his big league career as a pitcher.

BY BILLY EVANS
In baseball stars at any one particular position seem to run in cycles.

For instance those two remarkable outfielders, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, broke into the game about the same time.

Both Cobb and Speaker have passed the peak of their game. In the role of manager, they now seek to win new laurels as their ability wanes.

With Cobb and Speaker going the other way, Charley Jamieson of the Cleveland club stands out as the premier gardener of the American League if not the majors.

It is an interesting fact that Jamieson did not measure up to stardom until Speaker as manager of the Cleveland club began to play alongside of him.

Has Style of Speaker
Watching Jamieson going after a fly ball one can see the style of Speaker in almost every movement. There is grace, accuracy and confidence in his play.

The career of Jamieson in the American League reads not unlike fiction. His success is a tribute to energy, ambition and courage.

Jamieson first came to the Wash-

Sheely Without Peer in Taking Throw at First Base, Says Eddie Collins

By NEA Service
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Eddie Collins, famous second sacker of the Chicago White Sox, says that Earl Sheely is the best receiver of a thrown ball at first base he has ever seen in the major leagues.

This is quite a compliment when it is considered that "Stuffy" McInnis was at his best when both he and Collins were with the Athletics.

Likewise, Hal Chase was a member of the Chicago White Sox with Collins, before jumping to the Federal League.

"It is almost impossible to throw easy outs 10 years back. Scott can't go on forever and no one realizes it better than Huggins."

Should the Yanks be unable to get a man to replace Scott, it is possible that Second Baseman Ward will be shifted to that position.

It is also possible that Scott might be used to advantage at second. Shortstop "Rabbit" Maranville, shifted to second by Pittsburgh last season, was one of the most valuable players in the league at that position.

Only the fact that Ward is not keen for playing short, much preferring second, has kept Huggins from trying out the scheme.

HUGGINS TOUTS RECRUIT

SURE FIRE PITCHER

By NEA Service
New York, Dec. 27.—While Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees realizes his pitching is slipping, he isn't as worried as it might seem.

Of his veterans, Jones, Peñock and Hoyt, should be consistent winners. The veterans, Shawkey and Bur, are doubtful.

However, Huggins feels that in Walter Beall he has just the man needed to bolster up his staff.

Beall, a husky right hander, secured from Rochester in the international, did great work during the closing

month of the season. His best effort was striking out 10 Athletic players in seven innings.

He is being banked on as a regular by the mite manager of the Yanks.

HANDS IN GOOD SHAPE

Paul Berlenbach, who won much publicity as a knockout artist last winter, is about ready for another strenuous campaign. He says his hands are as good as ever.

WISE TO TRADE SHOCKER

The St. Louis Browns will be wise if they make the best possible trade for Shocker. The star pitcher is so dissatisfied with his St. Louis berth that he would be unable to do himself or club justice if compelled to remain.

ANOTHER JOHNSON RECORD

When Walter Johnson finished the 1924 campaign it won for him another unique distinction. He is the only pitcher to remain 18 years in one league. Previously he and Matthewson were tied at 17 years.

BAN ON GOLF GAME

Already several major league managers have issued a bulletin that golf will be taken in small doses at the training camps. Baseball and

plenty of it is to be the chief conditioner.

O'Rourke at Second
Ty Cobb, to set aside all rumors as to who will play second base for the Tigers the coming season, says Frank O'Rourke will positively start. O'Rourke is a great fielder but weak at the bat.

N. D. AGGIES IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—The North Dakota Agricultural College basketball team will open its tour of the Pacific Northwest tonight against the Spokane Amateur Athletic club. The team arrived yesterday and practiced a short time on the club floor.

The Nut Cracker

We suppose it was Mother Eve herself who originated the practice of turning over a new leaf on New Year's day.

In picking an All-American football team the 1924 idea seems to be to see how many obscure players you can nominate.

The failure of the magnates to investigate the O'Connell-Dolan baseball scandal was a big surprise. It was as if you are easily surprised.

In connection with all the reforms introduced in baseball by Ty Cobb, we'd like to know if he was also the first player to shout, "I have it!"

Old Pop Geers was even more human than the world ever imagined. The records show he was once fined for loafing.

A French boxer has been expelled for laying down. The French were always quick to copy American customs.

The tennis officials have voted that Mr. Tilden may accept \$10,000 for his newspaper writings and still be an amateur. We insist, however, there is nothing amateurish about a \$10,000 check.

We see by the papers department stores are putting on extra help for the holidays, and we suppose bootleggers are doing the same thing.

Mr. O'Goofy doesn't know what he will get for Christmas this year but suspects it will either be a flask or a tie.

The boys must think Sisler's eyes are still bad, judging by the bologna they're trying to trade him for Shocker.

While the great American buffalo may be going out, latest fraternal statistics show an abundance of Moose and Elks.

At least Kid McCoy's cruelty as a fighter did not extend to the spectators, who usually saw a fight that was a fight.

PROBE MURDER ON FT. TOTTEN RESERVATION

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 27.—Investigation by Coroner L. Schultz of Benson county into the murder and suicide of Gabel Gord and his squaw, Indians on Fort Totten reservation near here, shows that Gord shot his squaw twice with a shotgun, the first time from the door of a hut and the second time from a window.

The first shot pierced her abdomen, and indications are that the woman, after the first shot, had taken a few steps with her hands on her abdomen, as the second shot shattered her hands.

Gord committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun, using a string to pull the trigger. His head was completely shot off.

The shooting took place in the hut of Mrs. Gord's mother-in-law, where the squaw had been living since she and her husband separated.

The mother-in-law speaks only Sioux, and it was with much difficulty that information regarding the murder and suicide, which she witnessed, could be obtained from her.

BALTIMORE WILL STAGE POPULAR POLO NEXT YEAR

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Encouraged by attendances running into the thousands at polo games played at Pikesville, a suburb, last summer, the organization of a polo association to embrace seven teams in the vicinity of Baltimore has been begun by persons interested in the game.

Teams already in the field are those of the Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle; Third Corps Area Headquarters, Baltimore; the 110th Field Artillery, Pikesville, and the 62nd Cavalry Division, O. R. C. Camp Meade, Camp Franklin, and Fort Howard are to be represented by teams yet to be organized. The latter three aggregations are scheduled to train in riding halls during the winter.

With receipts from last summer's contests the Pikesville field is to be extended to regulation dimensions and resodded.

MIRRORS IN BOOKS

Berlin, Dec. 27.—August Hoffman has accumulated a small fortune through the manufacture of books containing looking-glasses on the underside of the front cover. The books have become unusually popular as gifts, accounts of them are being sold in all parts of Germany. The books are especial favorites with women.

QUITS OFFICE

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 27.—C. C. Turner this week tendered his resignation as register and receiver of the Dickinson land office to the federal land department in Washington, to be effective December 31.

Mr. Turner, who has been serving in this capacity for the past two years will on January 5 become sheriff of Stark county.

NEW GAINS IN RESOURCES IS MADE IN BANKS

Northwest Banks Show Remarkable Increase in Financial Resources

NORTH DAKOTA GOOD

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Cash resources of northwest banks have increased 26 per cent or more than \$100,000,000 in the last year.

The \$100,000,000 increase, bankers and business men said today is one of many concrete evidences of the new prosperity that has come to the northwest area from the sale of its high-priced grain crop.

Among these evidences there were included:

Record-breaking deposits in Minneapolis banks.

A new postwar low point in accommodations to member banks by the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank.

A high tide of demand for investment securities of good type by banks and investors generally.

Approximation of \$4,000,000,000 in Minneapolis bank clearings.

Continued firmness in the grain market, which is estimated at the Chamber of Commerce still to yield an additional \$100,000,000 to northwest farmers in return for sale of the marketable grain still in their ownership.

A more than \$17,000,000 gain in deposits of Minnesota state banks over the last call.

Continued additions to reserves of country banks with their Minneapolis correspondent banks, along with a reduction in loans by these correspondent banks, have swelled deposits in Minneapolis beyond the record figure of \$319,000,000 returned on the last bank call, Minneapolis bankers pointed out. This additional money has come from the crop marketed since the last call, which has found its way into the banks as deposits and has not been sent out of the area in any great quantity in payment of goods purchased.

Discounted Bills Total \$4,000,000
The last statement of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve shows bills discounted as little more than \$4,000,000, the lowest point since the United States entered the world war.

Heads of houses declared this new money in the area, which is not having any great outlet in loans to bank customers, is seeking the investment market.

Only in 1920 have bank clearings been larger to date for the year than in 1924, according to the Minneapolis Clearing House Association. In that year they passed the \$4,000,000,000 mark by \$12,000,000, and today they are close to this mark and threatening in the next few days to pass the 1920 total figure.

Grain receipts at Minneapolis are the big factor in the figure.

Despite a record high percentage of the crop having been marketed at this time, the amount remaining in the country still compares favorably with most other years, grain men pointed out, simply because of the extent of this year's bushelage, grain men said. Fully \$100,000,000 more will be received yet by farmers for grain which they own and have for sale, it was estimated.

The monthly review of the Northwestern National Bank today showed cash resources of the banks of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin have increased 26 per cent, or \$100,000,000 in the last year.

Conspicuous in the course of banking in the Northwest has been the increase in quickly available resources held by banks in the aggregate, such resources being cash in vaults, checks in process of collection, reserves held with the Federal Reserve banks and funds on deposit with correspondent banks," the review continued.

Rise \$511,950,000 Since Last Fall
In one year's time such assets, the most liquid of all resources, have increased 26 per cent in the five Northwest states. Since the fall of last year these funds have increased from \$407,644,000 to \$511,950,000. The percentage of increase has been most marked in North Dakota, where highly liquid resources have increased 44 per cent in one year's time; in Minnesota the percentage is 33, and in Montana 30. Greatest dollar advances are naturally to be found in Minnesota and Wisconsin; where banks are older and larger, as a rule, than farther west, and where agricultural deflation was not so severe, it felt.

"Another outstanding development in the year's banking has been the larger accumulation of secondary reserves—investments, that is, in such securities as bonds and stocks, and government issues of various kinds.

"To summarize: While northwest banks as a whole have increased their deposits during the past year, their loans and discounts have been decreased by 10 per cent; investments in securities, or holdings of secondary reserves, have increased 14 per cent; immediately available means, the most liquid of reserves, have increased 26 per cent and borrowings by banks have been reduced 55 per cent."

News of Our Neighbors

DRISCOLL
The teachers and pupils deserve much credit for the splendid Christmas program presented last Thursday evening at the Community Hall.

A Christmas play was given by the primary pupils, in pantomime, assisted by the High School and Miss Cordelia Jordan as reader. This play contained six scenes. The intermediate pupils gave a Feston Drill, and the Seventh and Eighth grades a play in two acts, entitled "Christmas in Finnegan's Flat." There were also a few recitations and songs, and in conclusion Santa

SOVIET MINISTER QUILTS PARIS



M. Krassin, newly appointed Soviet ambassador to France, has unexpectedly left Paris for Moscow. He and his wife are seen here in their latest picture.

Claus, who presented gifts and bags of candy and nuts.

The teachers left on Friday for their Christmas vacation, Mr. Herum going to River Falls, Wis., Miss Hendrickson to Glenfield, N. D., and Miss Urang to Litchville, N. D. Miss Gorman to Fargo. Mrs. Mount will spend part of her vacation at Baldwin.

Miss Hildegard Hanson, teacher of Domestic Science at Mandan, returned home on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson.

Miss Esther Pederson, who teaches in Sterling, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Grace Jensen, who teaches near Strasburg, and Rudolph Jensen, who teaches near Wing, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. E. Hanson, who has been teaching near Miles City, Mont., returned on Tuesday to spend Christmas here.

Misses Della and Beatrice Olson, who are students at Fargo, returned home on Saturday to spend Christmas at their home here.

Miss Olga Peterson, who has been attending the A. C. at Fargo, came home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma Rosvold, who is attending Concordia College at Moorhead, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rosvold.

Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of the little folks at Anderson's store last Saturday, with a little gift for each one.

The Methodist church which was to have their Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the church, cancelled it because of illness in the community.

Mrs. T. E. Harleman has been quite ill, but we are glad to say that she is better at this writing.

Miss Josie Hatle, who is employed at the Grand Pacific hotel in Bismarck, is spending a few days with her parents here.

T. L. Hanson and Jens Stenstad returned Saturday from So. St. Paul, where they had been with a carload of cattle.

J. E. Tierney will spend Christmas with his family in Bismarck.

Mrs. Christ M. Bjerke and daughter, Esther left on Monday for Iowa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bjerke's parents.

Thorvald Siem left on Saturday to spend the weekend west of the river.

On account of the illness of Mrs. E. J. Anderson the W. C. T. U. which should have met with her Dec. 13, was postponed for a month, and will meet Jan. 10.

H. A. Knudson returned from Bismarck on Monday, where he had been on business.

Mr. J. O. Wright, who has been ill with smallpox, has recovered. Dr. Lodge of Steele has been here to vaccinate a number. There are a number of cases of chicken pox also.

Violet Sapp, who has been at school in Jamestown, returned home on Friday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Floyd Swanson and baby son have returned home from Bismarck hospital.

WILD ROSE
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saville were pleasantly entertained Sunday at the Nels Thompson home.

W. H. Brownawell returned home Saturday from serving on the jury at Bismarck the past three weeks.

Reuben Feltheim shipped a carload of hogs from the spur Friday.

Little Vernae Saville who has been quite sick with a cold is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gooding entertained the O. L. Peterson family at their home Sunday.

S. B. Gooding, who has been a patient at the Bismarck hospital the past month, returned home Saturday.

A number from this locality attended the Christmas exercises held Thursday evening at the new consolidated school at Braddock. A very pleasing program was given,

PROMOTION FOR D. B. C. MAN

The day he graduated from Dakota Business College, Fargo, C. L. Johnson was sent to the Merchants National Bank, Fargo. He is now receiving teller. Advancements like these lead to executive offices. 227 D. B. C. graduates rose to bank officers.

John Dickson, recently sent to a Devil's Lake bank, is the third of his family to graduate from D. B. C. One brother is now a bank cashier, another is credit man for a large wholesale firm. Watch each week. "Follow the Successful," Jan. 1. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo.

Emmons County Paper Leased

Linton, N. D., Dec. 27.—C. J. Fishenry has leased the Emmons County Record owned by F. B. Streeter and will become publisher under a year's contract. Mr. Streeter announces. Mr. Fishenry probably will conduct a page in the German language in the paper.

Find Concealed Arms, Claim

Paris, Dec. 27.—Officers from the inter-allied control mission have discovered in Berlin a cleverly concealed hiding place for rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo de Paris learns from "an inviolable authority" in Berlin. An inventory now being taken has accounted for 40,000 barrels and it is expected the total will reach 100,000 barrels.

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LAW CHANGES TO BE URGED UPON SOLONS

States Attorneys Will Make a
Number of Recommendations
to Legislature

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—Several recommendations to the next legislature to change a number of criminal laws in the North Dakota statutes will be made by the North Dakota states attorneys association at a meeting to be called by Attorney General George Shafer in Bismarck the last week in January, Mr. Shafer announced today.

Members of the legislative committee met in Fargo yesterday to discuss proposed legislation. Those who attended included Mr. Shafer, Russell Chase, Jamestown; F. E. McCurdy, Bismarck.

Probably the most important recommendation the association will make to the legislature, Mr. Shafer said, will be the changing of the criminal law which provides for a minimum sentence of one year and a maximum of five years for grand larceny. The proposal would reduce the minimum to jail sentences and increase the maximum to ten years.

The reason for this, Mr. Shafer said, is primarily to reduce the number of young men and boys in the penitentiary whose thefts have not been of very serious nature.

HAGEN PLANS UPON APPEAL

Former Bank President Will
Take Case to High Court

Grand Forks, Dec. 27.—Request for a transcript of the trial in which H. J. Hagen, former president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, was convicted of receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, has been received from Hagen's attorneys by Mrs. L. B. Stone, court reporter here. The transcript is ordered for the purpose of perfecting an appeal to the state supreme court, according to attorneys here.

Since his conviction Hagen has been free under bonds.



McCABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Walter E. Vater, Pastor.
Divine service will be conducted tomorrow, Sunday as follows:
10:30 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Supremacy of Christ's Love."

The choir will render an anthem and Mrs. Barendsen will sing a solo for us at this service.

12 o'clock, Sunday school—(classes for all ages).

3:30 P. M.—Junior League.
6:30 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. At this service the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Cry of An Homesick Soul."

The choir will sing an anthem entitled "Eventide" by Stultz, and Mr. W. J. Noggle will sing a solo for us entitled "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Rathburn.

If you have no other Church Home in the city, we heartily invite you to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome. You will enjoy these bright, cheerful services.

Evangelical Ref. Church
South Side Mission and Charity Society.
Regular service every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting on request.
No evening service until street light is put up near the church.
J. B. HAPPEL, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Cor. 4th St. & Ave. C.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.
All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

Trinity English Lutheran Church
Ave. C and 7th St., J. G. Monson, pastor.
Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Topic: "What Is the Christian Religion?"

Whether there will be evening service or not depends on the weather. Announcement will be made at the morning service.
All welcome.

ST. GEORGES EPISCOPAL
Sunday after Christmas.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Church school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer.
7:30 P. M.—Evening service.
Choir practice in the Parish House on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Vestry meets on Monday at noon.
Every member urged to be present.
Social tonight in the Elk's hall.
P. H. DAVENPORT, Rector.
514 Mandan Ave.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts., C. F. Strutz pastor.
Services as follows for Sunday:
Service in the German language 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
All other services are conducted in English.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., followed by a Gospel message by the pastor.
There will be a union meeting of

HELD FOR SWEETHEART'S DEATH



Stanley Curtis, 16 (left), of Gloucester, N. J., is being held in the county jail at Camden, N. J., charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Betsy Ross, also 16.



the residence of Geo. G. Zirbes on Harold street and intends to move here this week or the fore part of next.

A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Ave. R and Fourth St.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor. The topic will be "The Chief Shepherd." This will be the last morning message of the pastor.

Children's Church conducted by Mrs. R. D. Hoskins.

The pastor will speak to the Juniors on the topic, "The Two Doors." 12th Sunday School. Mr. John Thorpe, Superintendent.

6:30 P. M.—R. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor. This will be the last message by the pastor to the congregation.

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, prayer meeting. Announcement will be made at the morning meeting concerning the preacher for next Sunday.

A most cordial invitation is given to all who will worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite, D. D., Minister.

New Year's Day services at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Remember All the Way."

Special music by the regular quartette. Anthem, "Holy Thou Art" (Handel). Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer).

Junior Sunday school at 9:30. Other departments at 12 m. Men's class in their room.

"The Christian Endeavor will have a most interesting program at 6:30. Subject: "The Old Year and the New."

Evening service at 7:30. Theme: "The Things Before." A New Year's message. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Antiphon, "I Am But a Stranger" (Corrie B. Adams). Anthem, "Star of the Bethlehem" (Wilson). Monday evening at 7:30 Girls Reserve.

The Juniors will meet 4:15 Wednesday. We will have a New Year's meditation at 7:30 at the time of prayer meeting.

All are cordially invited to the services of the church.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Seventh Street and Avenue D.
E. F. ALFSON, Pastor.

There will be services, conducted in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 noon.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school and evening service are conducted in the English language.
All are invited to attend these services.

WALKS 7 MILES
AT 92 YEARS
IN 22 BELOW

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 27.—Grandpa O'Neill, father of Emmett O'Neill of north of Dunn Center, arrived in Dunn Center from Beulah last Friday night to visit his son. Emmett wasn't in to take him out home and the hotel were all full.

The train arrived late; it was 2 o'clock in the morning, 22 below zero and a brisk gale blowing, but in spite of his 92 years Grandpa decided to walk out to Bill Connolly's, another relative of his.

The 92-year-old hiker reached Connolly's ranch, seven miles out, at six o'clock, just in time to have breakfast with the cattle king.

FORMER DAKOTAN WINS
SUCCESS AS AUTHOR
Marmarth, N. D., Dec. 27.—Colin Campbell Clements, alumnus of the Marmarth high school, and resident here for several years, has won success as an author and playwright, according to the St. Louis, Mo. Times, which states that he has published several books and recently issued a new volume entitled "Plays for Pagans."

Clements, according to The Times, posed as the model for the statue "A Young Cape Ann Fisherman," which is the permanent memorial of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Massachusetts bay colony by fishermen.

BUY LIGHT PLANT
Hazelton, N. D., Dec. 27.—Lytle Bros. of Dawson, were visitors in the village over Friday night to close the deal for the purchase of the local electric light plant from the Hazelton Electric Co. They will take over the business the first of the year if nothing unforeseen happens to prevent.

One of the brothers has rented

OLSNESSEN IN REPLY TO JOB ALLEGATIONS

Defends Appointments in
Various Branches of In-
surance Department

HOW JOBS ARE DIVIDED

Stating in a letter to the North Dakota Nonpartisan that "you saw fit, in an editorial, to flag any and all Nonpartisan officials in general, and myself in particular, for tolerating in our employ anyone who could not qualify as true blue Nonpartisan," S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance, defends his method of making appointments in the state hail insurance department.

Mr. Olsness defends his position, both in theory and in fact, declaring against "blind adhesion" to the spoils system but assuring that probably 90 percent of the hail adjusters are Nonpartisans.

"If any complaint is due it would be on the part of the L. V. A. for the chances are against him if we are to assume that adjustments of hail losses are based on partisanship," he said.

"We have tried our best to administer the state insurance enterprises on strictly business principles regardless of politics, just as any manager of a great mutual enterprise should," said Mr. Olsness, in his letter.

"We realize that the L. V. A. farmers are entitled to enjoy the benefits of good laws and institutions of state as well as those of League persuasion. Probably 70 percent of the North Dakota farmers affiliate with the League and the other 30 percent do not. Now, we admit that some of our hail adjusters are not Leaguers, but I do believe that those who antagonize me through the Nonpartisan have difficulty in finding any of those non-Leaguers that are not in full accord with the state hail insurance plan. Furthermore, I know that on the average we have employed 30 percent or better on our adjusting corps that would qualify, even politically. So, where is the injustice? If any complaint is due it would be on the part of the L. V. A. for the chances are against him if we are to assume that adjustments of hail losses are based on partisanship."

Mr. Olsness says he would not vouch for "every one being a paid up member of the League" but added "show me a knocker and I will remove him or her."

MANY DIE IN
EXPLOSION

Tokio, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—Several hundred casualties were reported when a powder cargo exploded aboard a ship in the harbor of Otaru, the business center of the Hokkaido Island group which forms the northeastern part of Japan. A disastrous fire resulted from the explosion, according to reports received here.

SHUT OFF HEAT
TO SAVE MONEY

Carrington, N. D., Dec. 27.—Taxpayers in the City of Carrington are being saved more than \$250 as the result of the closing down of the school buildings during the two weeks holiday period this Christmas.

Ordinarily the school buildings are just locked and the heat is kept at a low temperature, but the fires are maintained in the boilers just the same. This year, however, not only are the buildings locked, but the fires in the boilers are out and the water is drained from the pipes.

Needs Doors To
Supply Jobs

Obert A. Olson, state senator from Burleigh county, has written A. G. Sothe, Governor-elect, suggesting alterations for the state senate chamber.

"I have 16 applications for door-keepers and there are but two doors," wrote Mr. Olson, in facetious vein. "We will have to build more doors."

MAKES HEAVY
POULTRY SALE

Killdeer, N. D., Dec. 27.—The largest single shipment of poultry by any one farmer in this section was made last week by E. W. Schwabe of the Island, north of Killdeer. They shipped 1,370 pounds of dressed turkeys. This was all No. 1 stuff and figuring a minimum of 25 cents per pound it should bring them around \$345.

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include: Commercial Service Company, Minneapolis; capital stock, \$10,000; collections, reports, etc.; incorporators, A. J. Rotering, J. C. Ekshagan, Minneapolis; F. M. Butler, St. Paul; V. E. Rotering, Minneapolis; C. Groez, Fargo; C. L. Young, Bismarck.

Grain Grain Car Door Co., Pittsburgh; capital stock \$50,000. To purchase patent issued to Harry W. Larson for grain car door; incorporators, Leo McClellan, Martin Peterson, R. DeLoria, R. E. Young, Fred Frankel, Leslie White, Wan Vaughn, Harry W. Larson, S. R. Larson, Andrew Schand, A. Craven, all of Pittsburgh.

BERLIN TEAMSTERS PARTIAL
TO MULES FROM AMERICA
Berlin, Dec. 27.—American army mules have become quite a common sight in the Berlin streets. Most of these animals came over originally with the American troops, which landed in France in 1918, did their part in the war, and reached Germany through the Rhineland after the occupation forces departed for home.

Local truck drivers have found that the mule does more work on less food than the horse, and therefore is much more economical.

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BUILDING IS WRECKED

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—A four-story building housing a plumbing shop collapsed today following an explosion. First reports did not indicate whether anyone was killed or injured. The explosion is reported to have occurred when a negro employee lighted a match.

YOUTHS DUEL WITH GUNS

One Is Not Expected to Live
as Result

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Julius Jordan, 16, is in a hospital not expected to live and police are searching for another youth about the same age, as the result of a shooting duel staged by the boys to see "which could shoot the best."

The shooting followed an argument between them as to which one was the best marksman with air rifles and when the discussion became heated some companions went for the shotguns so the boys could settle the affair.

The shotguns were thrown down between the youths, each took one, then backed away about 60 feet and both fired. Jordan dropped wounded while the other boy ran.

The left side of Jordan's face and head is filled with buckshot and his left eye is believed punctured. Part of his face was shot away.

Between 25 and 30 boys witnessed the argument and the shooting.

M'COY JURY IS STILL OUT

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The jury in the trial of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moss returned to its deliberations today after failure to agree last night. One of its nine women members was ill from a severe cold.

MOORHEAD STATION ROBBED

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—Currency, silver, and checks totalling \$328.25 were stolen from the metal ticket box of the Great Northern station in Moorhead yesterday noon while E. G. Smart, ticket agent, and A. Larson, general agent for the road in Moorhead, were eating lunch.

J. S. Erickson, chief of police of the Moorhead police, was notified immediately following the robbery and shortly after 1 p. m. a man giving his name as William Tucker was being held in the Moorhead city jail because of suspicious actions. Tucker will probably be arraigned on a charge of vagrancy this morning.

GREETINGS FROM PRISON

Oak Park, Ill., Dec. 27.—Sergeant Wm. Koerber received Christmas greetings from three convicts whom he was instrumental in jailing. From the Minnesota state penitentiary came the following letter from three youths whom he arrested here:

"Dear Sergeant: The village constable and I broke with you back to Rochester, O. K. We didn't give no trouble like you told us.

"Well, we got five years so we'll see you in 2 years on good behavior. We would have written sooner but we are in solitary. You see, when we got here we saw for some hell cats and they caught us saving. But we wish you a very Merry Christmas etc."

The letter was written by H. C. Oswald, Harold Renstrom and James Connerty. The trio were arrested here three weeks ago in company with two Rochester girls in a stolen automobile.

LIFE COUNTED WORTHLESS WITHOUT FAVORITE HORSE

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Donpierre, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

FROST DAMAGE TO CITRUS CROP PLACED AT \$100,000

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 27.—A temperature of 23 degrees, the lowest in the history of Santa Barbara weather bureau, accompanied by a heavy frost which did considerable damage to citrus groves and flower gardens, was recorded here recently. Farm Adviser D. T. Batchelder has estimated the damage roughly at \$100,000 or 10 percent of the citrus crop.

MAN 1000 YEARS OLD LONDON, DEC. 27.—A London police

magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea for "amnesia" on the grounds that he was "an old man"—just how old he didn't know—but at least a thousand years. He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

QUICK-WEALTH PLAN TOKYO, DEC. 27.—The Japanese

"Pony" is behind bars. After swindling thousands of dollars from more than 500 different men and women, A. Hagimura was arrested by a policeman whom he tried to include in the graft. Hagimura worked the old confidence scheme of showing his victims some beautiful land site or building—then posing as its owner and offering it for sale.

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\$200,000 FIRE IN DULUTH AT PACKING PLANT

One Fireman Suffers Frozen
Feet. Others Frost-Bitten
Fighting Fire

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 27.—One fireman in the hospital with frozen feet, others badly frost-bitten and a loss estimated at \$200,000 are some of the results of a fire of undetermined origin at the local plant of John Morrell and Company, meat packers, which was still being fought by practically every piece of fire apparatus in the city this afternoon.

The fire was discovered early this morning on the first floor of the plant. It had a rapid start and was fed with about 100,000 pounds of lard that made the building an inferno.

Firemen were hampered with the coldest weather of the winter, 27 below zero, and a 40 mile wind, which fanned the flames. Shortly after the first companies arrived heat explosion from the main and second floors blew out windows and cracked and broke windows in nearby stores.

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WILBUR WILL GIVE REPORT

Naval Secretary to Lay Situation
Before Congress

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Wilbur began work yesterday on a statement he will make to the senate committee Monday when it takes up the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

Chairman Hale of the committee, has submitted to Mr. Wilbur a list of questions on which committee members desire information. The secretary did not indicate yesterday what specific points as to conditions in the fleet or the naval plant ashore the committee inquired, but he said his statement would overlap the statements he made to the house naval appropriations subcommittee only in certain features.

The appropriation bill does not include provisions for the increase of the navy or for carrying out the modernization program, those projects having been included in a separate measure when authorization for the work was given by congress. The question of providing the funds to carry out this work is still before the budget director, and the appropriation bill now before the senate naval committee has to do with the ordinary expenditures for the navy in the fiscal year 1925-26.

There have been intimations that the senate committee proposed to inquire particularly on the question of gun elevators. Secretary Wilbur would not say, however, whether the questions he had received touched on this subject.

3,000 WEMBLEY WAITRESSES GO TO PRIVATE HOMES

London, Dec. 27.—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,043,119 persons had visited this Empire in miniature since its opening last May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

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FOWLS BARRED IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—All fowls from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania shipped into or through Kentucky were placed under quarantine today by the State Livestock Sanitary Board. The order was issued to prevent introduction into Kentucky of European fowl pest it was said.

E. S. FERGUSON DIES SUDDENLY

Widely Known Among Business and Traveling Men

E. S. Ferguson died very suddenly at his home in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, according to word received here. Mr. Ferguson had been about as usual and in fact was in extraordinarily good health. He retired Saturday evening and about four o'clock in the morning awoke and complained of a pain about his heart. A physician was summoned, but death occurred within a few minutes.

Mr. Ferguson left Bismarck only a couple of weeks ago to spend Christmas at home. He made headquarters in Bismarck much of the time for 15 years and is well known among business and traveling men.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Glenwood, Minnesota, and was 57 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Fergus Falls to take charge of the elevator at French, where he remained for some years. In more recent years, he has traveled for McCabe Brothers, one of the large grain commission firms at Duluth.

He is survived by his wife and a family of three sons. They are Cecil Ferguson, who is assistant manager of the Russell-Miller Company mill at Dickinson, N. D.; Kenneth Ferguson, who is with the Merchants National Bank at Wadena; and Robert, who is at home and attending the high school in Fergus Falls. He leaves one brother, Alex, and one sister, Mrs. Simpson, residing at Glenwood.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Elks and Woodmen Lodges in Fergus Falls.

The funeral was held in Fergus Falls.

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ALUMNI DROP CONTEST HERE TO "DEMONS"

High School Shows Improve-
ment and Take Grads
Into Camp

Lincoln High School took the Alumni into camp by the score of 10 to 23 last night at the High School gym. Although playing without the services of Captain Shepard the team played a fairly smooth game, still showing a decided weakness in shooting setup shots. Lobach and Hays led in the scoring with Lobach next in line. Lobach captured Jimmy Olson at forward center, but expects to be back in the game for the Belfield tilt as Mr. Shepard and Scroggins. Scroggins, although a valuable man to the team, may be lost owing to the school difficulties. All the other men on the team seem to be rounding into good form and it is hoped a strong aggregation will meet Belfield on their trip here.

The Alumni used eleven men in the game. Kluft seemed to feel the effect of the game more than his fellow alumni. "Hutch" Houser gave in, however, a thrill when he dropped a difficult hook shot in from the corner of the court. Alfson had trouble in locating the hoop and scored but once. Houser led the Alumni in scoring followed by Benner and Alfson. Alfson made good on every try from the foul line.

Lineup of teams:
High School
Lobach, F. Houser, Lavdahl
Hays, F. Nathan, Kluft,
Benner, B. Benner, Alfson,
Scroggins, G. Murphy, Scroggins,
Fender, G. Boice, O'Hare, Muddough,
Lothhouse, G.

The locals play the undefeated Belfield team here on January the 3



Picking All-America teams is now the

fad. Every football expert in the country has taken a whirl at it.

While none of the teams selected prove a thing, they make for plenty of argument.

With the wealth of material to pick from, it would be possible to select at least a half dozen All-America teams that would be of equal merit.

Just prior to the Yale-Princeton game, a prominent eastern grid writer asked Coach Bill Roper for his opinion on several players of All-America caliber.

After expressing himself as to the merits of the players concerned, Roper replied at the close of the interview it would be an easy task to select a first team at least.

When pressed for his viewpoint, he replied:

"Why I would simply name every player on the regular Notre Dame team. Most of the players are individual stars and in team play the rest would. Yes sir! Knute Rockne's Notre Dame would be my All-America."

"If ever a player put the breaks in a team, that individual is Mike McNally, former member of the New York Americans."

During the recent meeting of the majors in New York it was announced that McNally had been sent to Boston in a trade for Howard Shank.

That wasn't so good, from a near champion to an also ran. But once more Dame Fortune smiled on Mike.

Hardly had the trade cooled off when there came another announcement that McNally had been sent to Boston to Washington.

In two jumps Mike went from a near champion to a near tailender, then back to a world champion.

Realizing his club was weak in infield substitutes, Manager Harris put over the deal for McNally, who is a corking good man in the field but just a fair hitter.

McNally has been with four world series clubs and has had a cut of second-place money besides. That is sure getting the breaks for a mere substitute infielder.

The American Association, in deciding to number the baseball players, has shown itself to be a progressive organization.

Sooner or later the majors and other minors will follow suit, for it is a custom that is certain to meet with the approval of the spectators.

The players will be numbered much after the manner of the college football players. Numbering the players has tended to popularize the gridiron game.

Often there are many new players on the field in a major league game and even the dead-in-the-wool fan only knows part of them.

Under the numbering system it will be possible for any one to satisfy his curiosity as to a player's name by merely noting the number and referring to his score card.

YANES MAY SEND

WARD TO SHORT

New York, Dec. 27.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks frankly admits that shortstop is his greatest worry.

While the veteran Everett Scott still handles every drive that he can knock in his usual flawless style, he has slowed up a couple of steps in the field.

Many balls that got by him last season, as base hits would have been

BASEBALL'S GREATEST OUTFIELDER

Presenting Charley Jamieson, Star of Cleveland Indians



Charley Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians is the best outfielder in the American League. He hasn't a single weakness. Like Ruth, Jamieson started his big league career as a pitcher.

BY BILLY EVANS
In baseball stars at any one particular position seem to run in cycles.

For instance those two remarkable outfielders, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, broke into the game about the same time.

Both Cobb and Speaker have passed the peak of their game. In the role of manager, they now seek to win new laurels as their ability ebbs.

With Cobb and Speaker going the other way, Charley Jamieson of the Cleveland club stands out as the premier gardener of the American League if not the majors.

It is an interesting fact that Jamieson did not measure up to stardom until Speaker as manager of the Cleveland club began to play alongside of him.

Has Style of Speaker
Watching Jamieson going after a fly ball one can see the style of Speaker in almost every movement. There is grace, accuracy and confidence in his play.

The career of Jamieson in the American League reads not unlike fiction. His success is a tribute to energy, ambition and courage.

Jamieson first came to the Washington club as a left-handed pitcher. While he never showed enough stuff to merit the belief that he would make good as a pitcher, yet he looked and acted the part of a ball player, so that he hung on as a bench-warmer.

Mack Makes Shift
Washington finally decided that as a pitcher Jamieson would never make the grade. Connie Mack, then floundering around in last place, in need of ball players, was willing to take a chance.

Mack soon reached the same decision as Washington relative to Jamieson's pitching ability. However, Mack saw that Jamieson had ability as an outfielder and that he looked fairly good at the bat against right-handed pitching.

Jamieson went along with varying success as a member of the Athletics. Then came a trade that brought him to Cleveland.

Playing alongside Speaker, Jamieson immediately started to improve in all departments of play under the tutelage of the master outfielder.

Today Jamieson is just about the last word as an outfielder, while at the plate he mixes them up in the most approved style. In plain words, he's a real star.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

ANOTHER NEEDLESS DISASTER

More than thirty lives were snuffed out in a one-room school house in Oklahoma. The same tragedy might have occurred in any one of several thousand school houses throughout the country, because someone believed that "there isn't much danger here." Vigilant school officers had caused stout wire netting to be placed outside the windows, doubtless for the purpose of protecting property. The netting might have remained in position for an interminable time without disaster. But when panic seized those in the school house, they could not quickly find egress through the windows and they rushed for the door.

A few months ago the state fire marshal urged more stringent laws to compel care in building school houses in the state to prevent just such disasters. The subject matter of his report has been the cause of inter-departmental controversy. In any event, such a warning from an official responsible for the enforcement of laws and regulations to prevent fires is a matter of public interest and is of considerable importance. If it does nothing more than to compel attention to the question and bring the laws providing fire protection for our schools before the state legislature, it will have accomplished something.

Some time recently The Tribune and many school patrons mostly mothers, called attention to the lack of fire escapes on Bismarck schools, particularly the William Moore school, and the suggestion that disaster might lurk in their absence was met with jeers in some quarters. The board of education since has decided to place fire escapes on the building, and is to be congratulated on the decision. The possibility of such a disaster occurring in Bismarck as did occur in Oklahoma was present, and always will be present, in any school where there are not ample methods for a quick egress of all pupils.

Panic and not fire is responsible for most of the deaths in every disaster such as the Oklahoma school fire. The school buildings of North Dakota should be not only fire proof but "panic proof" and every official, newspaper and citizen should see that an investigation is made immediately of all public school buildings in the state.

SOLDIERS

Allies claim Germany could muster 400,000 soldiers overnight from her police training schools. Along with the Reichswehr or standing army, this would give Berlin a force of half a million. Then she has millions of war veterans, also more millions who were boys during the war but now are matured.

The French are not altogether crazy in insisting on keeping a gun handy.

FRENCH

France is getting in better shape to carry out any agreement she may make to pay her war debts.

French taxes have been pouring into the central treasury at a rate of nearly 23 billion francs a year. This exceeds her budget by about a tenth, and leaves considerable surplus that might be used in payments on debts.

Ability to pay and willingness to pay are Siamese Twins of finance.

PANAMA

The Panama Canal made a net profit of more than six million dollars in the fiscal year ended last June 30, it's announced.

In addition, the public gains the additional advantage that the canal doubles the efficiency of our navy. That was the original intention, the chief reason for digging at Panama. It was the biggest and wisest constructive job ever handled by Uncle Sam.

LIFE

Nothing in nature is more wonderful than the way life struggles to survive and adapts itself to environment.

In the Olympic mountains, scientists find worms that live only in ice. These worms cannot stand the heat of even a human hand.

It may be so on distant heavenly bodies such as the planets. Conditions out there might not support earthly life, yet would be ideal for other life forms.

FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate football has closed its fifty-fifth year. Princeton and Rutgers started it in 1869.

Football embodies nearly all the strategy of warfare. An end run corresponds to skirting and rolling up an army's flank. The German drives were like line smashes. And the forward pass resembles the airplane on the battlefield.

Football for strength and strategy, baseball for skill.

PROHIBITION

Uncle Sam's rum sleuths made 68,161 arrests during the last fiscal year. This constitutes a very small fraction of the bootleggers and drinkers.

Real prohibition is a matter of education as to alcohol's health and economic effects, rather than of law enforcement. The main problem is thirst, not liquor supply.

TREES

Our forests in America now have 745 million cubic feet of timber. The nation uses 25 billion cubic feet a year. So our forest reserve is not more than enough to last 30 years.

New trees must be planted by the millions, not sporadically but constantly, the same as yearly we plant fresh crops of grains and cotton. Trees should be grown as a crop.

LIQUOR

One steamship brings 178 packages of whisky and other liquors for French, British, Spanish and Argentine embassies in Washington. A very busy season apparently lies ahead for the diplomats. With supplies like this, they should be able to settle anything.

Editorial Review

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RADIO'S DIVINING ROD

(Denver News)
Radio, the omnipresent, has penetrated geological fields. It has become a handmaiden to metallurgist and prospector for oil, gas, water or "pay ore," as the case may be. It lets man "hear" into the heart of the earth, and discerning from the sound, he can tell what is there. We have been told by one inventor of a machine which he plants in the earth and listens to vertical waves that he has penetrated 25,000 feet deep and heard the crackling and rumbling of a volcano in the bowels of the earth. If temperatures are required at different degrees of depth they can be indicated by applying "radio" to the earth waves. He relates other strange things which he has heard "down there" by means of his delicate instrument. He hears and tells what is to be found in the different earth layers from the sound. Another instrument is so delicately attuned that it responds to the metals underground.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

It did seem as though Johnny Sweep and the Twins were never, never going to catch Snitcher Snatch, the goblin.

Just wait until I tell you what he did!

After he had nearly ruined Miss Tootsie Bobb, the Jersey lady, and Daddy Long Legs, the long cotton gentleman, by knocking them into the hot coals on the hearth, he ran away looking for more mischief.

He jumped over the roof, peeping down chimneys and trying to see who had some toys to play with.

Well, by and by he came to the house where a family lived by the name of Steplander. Yes, I know it sounds like Stepladder, but it wasn't quite.

The Steplanders had a fat little boy who loved animals.

And for Christmas, Santa Claus had brought him a bear on rollers, a wooden lion with a real mane and tail, quite a good-sized pig with hair all over him, a monkey in a red flannel jacket, a black leather Puss-in-Boots, and a hobby horse.

Billy Steplander liked to paint, too, although he was only a little boy.

So Santa Claus had brought him a box of water colors and some brushes, as well as a picture book to paint in.

Snitcher Snatch looked around (Billy was out making a snowman) so the goblin knew there wouldn't be anyone to see him and it didn't take him two seconds to make up his mind what he was going to do.

"Ha!" cried he. "I think a bear on rollers would look much handsomer if it was pink. Yes sir, pink, with blue polka-dots!"

So he seized the water color paints and went to the spot in the bathroom across the hall and got a glassful of water, and got a brushful of deep pink paint and began.

When he had finished poor Bruin looked as though his name should be spelled without a B. Because the blue polka dots ran into the pink, and he looked for all the world like a woolly Easter egg.

"Now, then," said Snitcher Snatch. "I'm ready for the next!"

So he took the pig and began on it, in red and green stripes.

When he got half way through, he decided that the effect wasn't so good, and he did the rest in plain purple. Can you imagine what that pig looked like?

He was just giving the wooden lion a coat of smeary black, when he heard Johnny Sweep's voice up the chimney.

"I think he came this way, Twins," Johnny was saying. "It didn't take the goblin long to jump out of the window, so they didn't catch him that day either."

(To Be Continued)

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LITTLE JOE

A PRETTY SALES GIRL IS ALWAYS A COUNTER ATTRACTION TO THE MEN.



There Goes One of His Nine Lives



The Tangle

LETTER FROM BEATRICE SUMMERS TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

I have written all this, Leslie, which may seem out of place in a letter which should convey to you my great sympathy, simply to take your mind, if possible, away from yourself.

After every upheaval in one's life, one must adjust one's self to one's world, and the sooner one does it, instead of trying to adjust one's world to one's self, the more content one will be.

After all, Leslie, it is content that you and I want, isn't it? Not content with our achievements, for that would mean stagnation—but content with our environment.

Yes, dear, I know you are saying that I am the same philosophical analytical old Bee that you have always known. But I grow to be more of a philosopher and analyst every day, and I tell me that it makes for too great seriousness in my life and I reject that one of us needs it.

I never can understand how a man can put away all the seriousness and responsibilities of his business—put them completely out of his mind—and become absolutely another person at times.

Dick is said to be the most "hard-boiled" producing manager in the whole moving picture business, but when he gets home with me or when we are out having a good time he is just a great big carefree-loving boy.

Dear Leslie, I am thinking of you all the time. I love you always and hope you can come out here and at least enjoy our wonderful climate. We will try to change your thoughts to something happier.

BEE.

Letter from Douglas Turner to Mable Carter.

You thought you were well rid of me, you little she-devil, but this is to tell you that I am still on earth, still thinking of you, still planning how I can make you pay for what you have done for me.

I may be behind stone walls, Mable, and although the judge said it was "for life," yet I want you to know that some day somewhere I am going to get even with you.

It is now nearly two years, my girl, since you sat up there in the witness chair and swore my life away. No one but you and I sitting down below you, knew that when Cal Smith brought you home in that car and you found me waiting for you, you threw yourself in my arms and hysterically told me to kill the man sitting beside you for he had injured you.

I know now that you did this because you wanted to save your own worthless life. I know now that Cal Smith had been your lover for over a year and you had grown tired of him, and I know that when you found me waiting for you and knew that I had intended to kill you both because of the anonymous letter that you yourself had sent me, you were perfectly willing to sacrifice your lover and your husband if you could go stark free.

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MANDAN NEWS

Water held good

Mandan water is not only safe to drink but is the purest that has been found from the city reservoirs through the mains in many years according to a report made to the city commission by Dr. W. C. Aylen, city health officer.

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EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

PEE-ROO!!

IF THAT'S TOBACCO THEN I'M NOT IN GOOD HEALTH!!

SMITH, WHAT IS THIS WORLD IS THAT YOU'RE SMOKING?

WHY, THIS IS A DAWGS PIPE—YOU SMOKS 'EM UP-SIDE-DOWN

AS LONG AS YOU BURN GARBAGE IN IT AROUND HERE YOU'RE GOING TO SMOKE IT IN-SIDE-OUT!!!

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

By Albert Apple

Hats off to this Russian princess who is the first member of her family to work for a living in 500 years. She is the Princess Ketto Mikeladz. Her job will be dancing in "China Rose," opera to be produced by John Cort.

Stage dancing will be a sharp contrast to her life among Russian royalty. But in between have come the hardships of exile and wandering.

The princess was educated with the royal children in Petrograd. Her education included dancing. Now, after years, the dancing becomes a means of livelihood for herself and daughter.

One never can tell when knowledge or ability will be cashable. Many a thing we learn does not pay us until long later.

Another remarkable woman, now deceased, attracts the limelight. There's a Philadelphia court fight over Ellen Clark's will. She left an estate of \$35,000, and it is claimed that she built it up slowly by working as a washwoman.

It seems almost impossible that so much surplus wealth could be rubbed out of the lowly zinc washboard. But Ellen Clark did it. She left the money to prove it, when she died at the age of 65.

From the lives of these two women, all of us can derive much food for thought. They stood at far opposite ends of the social scale.

Consider the princess. She began rich. She starts work with her savings almost exhausted. Good fortune may smile again. We hope so. From her fate we learn that nothing is secure in this life, nothing certain.

Back before the war, the czar and nobility of Russia seemed to be completely secure. They were fabulously rich, with despotic power, their position apparently impregnable. A few years brought the revolution and, with it, assassination or flight. No building is stronger than its foundation.

As for the washwoman, she scrubbed and scoured her way to a considerable fortune.

Yet her \$35,000 is a monument to the foolishness of excessive thrift, rather than to hard work. For now Ellen Clark is gone, and heirs quarrel over division of her estate, in court. If she is watching from "the other side," possibly she wishes she had spent some of the money on herself and enjoyed life while she had the chance.

A legacy of money is only too often a legacy of trouble.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Edna Hibbard, diminutive leading lady.

Of late she has been doing nothing but "femme de sidewalk" roles although she is equipped to be one of the best juveniles of the stage.

Saw Rudolph Schildkraut, who is as much a character within himself as he is in stage roles. Saw Pauline Lord, radiant and happy. Only a few Christmas ago she cried all day in a Philadelphia boarding house because she had no friends in the city.

Saw Edna Markwy, erstwhile star of the scintillating screen, but more recently of the stage where she can speak and be heard. Saw Louis Mann, probably the only actor on Broadway who dresses in the traditional manner of the trouper. He wears a wing collar and a flowing Windsor tie. I believe he must have those wing collars made to order. They are at least four inches high.

Saw Henry Hull, looking like a Yale sophomore home for the holidays. Saw Frank Craven, who says his Christmas present to the public is

his promise to play in "New Brooms" until further notice. Which may mean something and which may not.

Seeing a building on 34th street arise from street level to 26 stories of completed walls and floors in four months. Saw a man throw a smooth dime into a blind beggar's cup. Seeing girls wearing thinner stockings as the weather gets colder. Perverse creatures. Saw the twelfth restaurant in one block of Eighth avenue open.

How fleeting is life's glory! If Samuel Gompers appeared in the vicinity of New York while alive thousands thronged about him. I have seen traffic blocked when he appeared at a labor bank. The first Sunday after he was dead one man and one woman visited his grave.

At a party a cute young thing was asked if she would have a gingerale highball. "No," she answered. "I'll take an Anna Christie." She had to explain to her host that she drank her whisky straight.

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FABLES ON HEALTH

BLOOD CIRCULATION

The operation of the blood was the next lesson Mr. Jones was to learn in connection with bodily functions.

When proper respiration has supplied oxygen to the blood circulating through the lungs and for the carrying off of carbon dioxide, it is necessary that the blood transport these gases to or from the lungs. As much as 18 cubic feet of oxygen must be carried by the blood each 24 hours.

Hemoglobin, a special substance, has been developed by nature and it is this that contains the red corpuscles. It can combine chemically with oxygen. Hemoglobin is not dissolved in the liquid of the blood, but is packed in the red corpuscles. These are very minute, being several million to a small drop of blood.

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CAR BADLY SMASHED

E. A. Horribin, traveling salesman for the Mandan Fruit company, escaped injury although his new Buick enclosed touring car was badly wrecked Wednesday evening when he crashed into the railing division and cement work at the underpass beneath the Northern Pacific tracks at the east end of the city. Blinding lights from another car and a badly frosted windshield caused the wreck he said.

DANCING PARTY

College students home for their holiday vacation and members of the younger set were entertained at a

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Persons born this day are apt to permit themselves to be moody, discouraged because everything they do does not seem to be right.

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TINY TOT TALK

WHEN little tots are at the age of learning how to walk, they have one art that's lost when they are grown. They really know but little about the proper way to talk and yet they have a language of their own.

This funny line of patter is a thing that's puzzling, quite. And none but Mom and Dad can understand. The youngsters pull the lingo from the early morn till night, and only stop when deep in slumberland.

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The "bla, bla" with some babies means "I'd like to have a drink"; with others, "please put on my coat and hat." Of course it's rather puzzling and you have to stop and think to know just what the kiddie's driving at.

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Kerosene Useful

A little kerosene rubbed on iron cooking utensils occasionally keeps them in good condition.

Use Oiled Paper

Use oiled paper in the bottom of your cake pans when baking layer

Break Easily

All porcelain utensils break or chip easily and must be cleaned with a soft friction such is kerosene oil.

To Clean Pots

Tea and Coffee pots should be washed in hot water, rinsed in cold and left open to dry.

Wash Bread Box

Wash out the bread box at least twice a week and dry out in the air.

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FRIENDLY ENEMIES

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From the standpoint of food alone, isn't it wonderful how many happy marriages there are?

A man's notion of a pleasant evening is to be on the davenport smoking while his wife reads a mystery story aloud to him.

Here is to be off to the best mystery party in town on her new cranberry colored hat that made her look just like Norma Talmadge.

The most terrible thing that can happen to a girl is to go with her first beau to a beauty show when she's left her vanity case in her other husband's.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: My employer has been a widower for two years. He always treated me with respect until a month or so ago. Since then he has made love to me constantly, says he will not live without me, but it's very clear to me that it's not marriage that he wants. What shall I do about it? I. M.

Quit your job, of course. If your employer means what he says when he tells you he cannot live without you, he will ask you to marry him. If he doesn't, you are safely out of his reach.

Dear Miss Grey: My family is tired of salads. Is there any other way I can get them to eat raw food? Mrs. J. L. B.

Serve a large tray of celery, radishes and scunged young carrots as a relish occasionally. And in place of lettuce, serve a large bowl of raw cucumber, onion and green pepper run through a food chopper and dressed with salt and lemon juice. But have salads sometimes, too. Everyone needs them. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

FASHIONS

Most of the new dresses fit very snugly about the hips and make the slender figure almost the first requirement for this.

An original looking belt that is worn with a very smart looking sport outfit has a clasp formed of two sea shells.

The use of small mirror medallions encrusted in embroidery of elaborate heading is seen in elaborate gowns.

A lovely evening wrap is made of deep rose colored velvet embroidered in silver and lined with cloth of silver.

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BISMARCK, N. D.

FEET, LIMBS OF GIRL FROZEN

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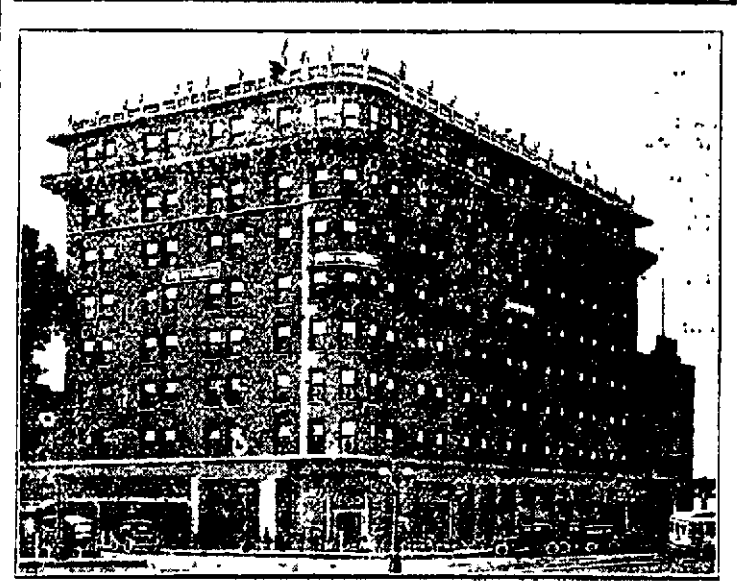
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Ensemble costumes, held over as a staple in the wardrobe. Crepe de chine and kasha dresses have their coats carrying out the general note of the costume.

Short blouses are worn with pleated skirts—a sport style that has become almost perennial.

Collars are worn high or low, many of them converted in such a way as to completely change an outfit. Hats for spring deserve a whole article by themselves, but I can't resist mentioning how effective are the highly colored felts and the colored linen models that are being shown.

It will be hard for women to practice the restraint in buying that fathers and husbands commend so highly.

Cynthia Grey Says:

FRIENDLY ENEMIES

By Cynthia Grey
A man's idea of a good meal is steak, fried onions and pie. His wife's idea of the same meal is chicken patty, fruit salad and a cream-puff.

From the standpoint of food alone, isn't it wonderful how many happy marriages there are?

A man's notion of a pleasant evening is to lie on the davenport smoking while his wife reads a mystery story aloud to him.

Hers is to be off to the best mystery play in town in her new cranberry-colored hat that makes her look just like Norma Talmadge.

The most terrible thing that can happen to a girl is to go with her best beau to a beauty show when she's left her vanity case in her other handbag.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: My employer has been a widower for two years. He always treated me with respect until a month or so ago. Since then he has made love to me constantly, says he will not live without me, but it's very clear to me that it's not marriage that he wants. What shall I do about it? L. M.

Quit your job, of course. If your employer means what he says when he tells you he cannot live without you, he will ask you to marry him. If he doesn't, you are safely out of his reach.

Dear Miss Grey: My family is tired of salads. Is there any other way I can get them to eat raw food? Mrs. L. L. B.

Serve a large tray of celery, radishes and scraped young carrots as a relish occasionally. And in place of catsup, serve a large bowl of raw cucumber, onion and green pepper run through a food chopper and dressed with salt and lemon juice. But have salads sometimes, too. Everyone needs them. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

FASHIONS

Most of the new dresses fit very snugly about the hips and make the slender figure almost the first requirement for chic.

An original looking belt that is worn with a very smart looking sport outfit has a clasp formed of two sea shells.

The use of small mirror medallions encrusted in embroidery or elaborate beading is seen in elaborate gowns.

A lovely evening wrap is made of deep rose colored velvet embroidered in silver and lined with cloth of silver.

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FEET, LIMBS OF GIRL FROZEN

Beach, N. D., Dec. 27. Miss Alice Seely had an experience last Friday night that for a time looked as though it might be attended by very serious consequences. She was on her way from her school, nine miles south of Sentinel Butte, with a male friend, bound to Sentinel Butte in a car, as she was planning to take the train there for Beach to spend the holidays at home. Something happened to the car and the pair started to walk to the Butte. Miss Seely was not prepared for such an un-

dertaking, having on a pair of new shoes, with the result that she froze her feet and lower limbs and might have lost these members had not a car come along after she had walked two miles, and carried the two to Sentinel Butte, where first aid was given, after which she was brought to the hospital at Beach. For a time it was thought amputation might be necessary, but happily improvement has taken place and the young lady will soon be all right again.

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Instead of by fire.

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Bismarck, N. Dak.



Perspective view of McKenzie Hotel showing the new eighth floor.

INVITATION TO MCKENZIE HOTEL

ANNUAL AFFAIR

On the night of Wednesday the Thirty-First At Nine-Thirty of the Village Clock You're Asked to the McKenzie Hotel domain.

So walk right in, don't knock.
For a night of Jazz is offered you.
I've dancing stunts and cats,
So put on your good clothes and join us,
In the different stunts and feasts.

Are You Coming?

Then make your Reservations Early at the office of the hotel \$2.50 per person includes Dinner and Dance, come and help us celebrate New Year's Eve.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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ANOTHER NEEDLESS DISASTER
More than thirty lives were snuffed out in a one-room school house in Oklahoma. The same tragedy might have occurred in any one of several thousand school houses throughout the country, because someone believed that "there isn't much danger here." Vigilant school officers had caused stout wire netting to be placed outside the windows, doubtless for the purpose of protecting property. The netting might have remained in position for an interminable time without disaster. But when panic seized those in the school house, they could not quickly find egress through the windows and they rushed for the door.

A few months ago the state fire marshal urged more stringent laws to compel care in building school houses in the state to prevent just such disasters. The subject matter of his report has been the cause of inter-departmental controversy. In any event, such a warning from an official responsible for the enforcement of laws and regulations to prevent fires is a matter of public interest and is of considerable importance. If it does nothing more than to compel attention to the question and bring the laws providing fire protection for our schools before the state legislature, it will have accomplished something.

Some time recently The Tribune and many school patrons mostly mothers, called attention to the lack of fire escapes on Bismarck schools, particularly the William Moore school, and the suggestion that disaster might lurk in their absence was met with jeers in some quarters. The board of education since has decided to place fire escapes on the building, and is to be congratulated on the decision. The possibility of such a disaster occurring in Bismarck as did occur in Oklahoma was present, and always will be present, in any school where there are not ample methods for a quick egress of all pupils.

Panic and not fire is responsible for most of the deaths in every disaster such as the Oklahoma school fire. The school buildings of North Dakota should be not only fire proof but "panic proof" and every official, newspaper and citizen should see that an investigation is made immediately of all public school buildings in the state.

SOLDIERS
Allies claim Germany could muster 400,000 soldiers overnight from her police training schools. Along with the Reichswehr or standing army, this would give Berlin a force of half a million. Then she has millions of war veterans, also more millions who were boys during the war but now are matured.

The French are not altogether crazy in insisting on keeping a gun handy.

FRENCH
France is getting in better shape to carry out any agreement she may make to pay her war debts.

French taxes have been pouring into the central treasury at a rate of nearly 23 billion francs a year. This exceeds her budget by about a tenth, and leaves considerable surplus that might be used in payments on debts.

Ability to pay and willingness to pay are Siamese Twins of finance.

PANAMA
The Panama Canal made a net profit of more than six million dollars in the fiscal year ended last June 30, it's announced.

In addition, the public gains the additional advantage that the canal doubles the efficiency of our navy. That was the original intention, the chief reason for digging at Panama. It was the biggest and wisest constructive job ever handled by Uncle Sam.

LIFE
Nothing in nature is more wonderful than the way life struggles to survive and adapts itself to environment. In the Olympic mountains, scientists find worms that live only in ice. These worms cannot stand the heat of even a human hand.

It may be so on distant heavenly bodies such as the planets. Conditions out there might not support earthly life, yet would be ideal for other life forms.

FOOTBALL
Intercollegiate football has closed its fifty-fifth year. Princeton and Rutgers started it in 1869.

Football embodies nearly all the strategy of warfare. An end run corresponds to skirting and rolling up an army's flank. The German drives were like line smashes. And the forward pass resembles the airplane on the battlefield. Football for strength and strategy, baseball for skill.

PROHIBITION
Uncle Sam's rum sleuths made 68,161 arrests during the last fiscal year. This constitutes a very small fraction of the bootleggers and drinkers.

Real prohibition is a matter of education as to alcohol's health and economic effects, rather than of law enforcement. The main problem is thirst, not liquor supply.

TREES
Our forests in America now have 745 million cubic feet of timber. The nation uses 25 billion cubic feet a year. So our forest reserve is not more than enough to last 30 years.
New trees must be planted by the millions, not sporadically but constantly, the same as yearly we plant fresh crops of grains and cotton. Trees should be grown as a crop.

LIQUOR
One steamship brings 178 packages of whisky and other liquors for French, British, Spanish and Argentine embassies in Washington. A very busy season apparently lies ahead for the diplomats. With supplies like this, they should be able to settle anything.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

RADIO'S DIVINING ROD

(Denver News)

Radio, the omnipresent, has penetrated geological fields. It has become a handmaiden to metallurgist and prospector for oil, gas, water or "pay ore," as the case may be. It lets man "hear" into the heart of the earth, and discerning from the sound, he can tell what is there. We have been told by one inventor of a machine which he plants in the earth and listens to vertical waves that he has penetrated 25,000 feet deep and heard the crackling and rumbling of a volcano in the bowels of the earth. If temperatures are required at different degrees of depth they can be indicated by applying "radio" to the earth waves. He relates other strange things which he has heard "down there" by means of his delicate instrument. He hears and tells what is to be found in the different earth layers from the sound. Another instrument is so delicately attuned that it responds to the metals underground.

The "dowsing-stick," as divining rod, came to be known in the old country, is giving place to an intricate electrical apparatus. The "dowsing" holder of the twig that told him where water might be found under feet, or perhaps minerals, is uphauled and worked by radio. He has no fakes; his twig had no "magic" in it; he was responsive to the earth or other waves. The human responded, as the machine now does, to the elements underneath him; but the machine can indicate a good deal more than the human and is more accurate because it is devoid of "personal equations." "Wild-guessing" should become less hazardous. We cannot sense the earth, but by using the other sense we can do about as well.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

It did seem as though Johnny Sweep and the Twins were never never, never going to catch Snitcher Snatch, the goblin.

Just wait until I tell you what he did next.

After he had nearly ruined Miss Tootsie Bobb, the Jersey lady, and Daddy Long Legs, the little totting gentleman, by kidnapping them into the hot coils on the hearth, he ran away looking for more mischief.

He jumped over the roof, peeping down chimneys and trying to see who had some toys to play with.

Well, by and by he came to the house where a family lived by the name of Steplander. Yes, I know it sounds like Stepladder, but it wasn't quite.

The Steplanders had a fat little boy who loved animals.

One Christmas, Santa Claus had brought him a snow globe, a wooden lion with a real mane and tail, quite a good-sized pig with hair all over him, a monkey in a red flannel jacket, a black leather Puss-in-Boots, and a hobby horse.

Billy Steplander liked to paint, too, although he was only a little boy.

So Santa Claus had brought him a box of water colors and some brushes, as well as a picture book to paint in.

Snitcher Snatch looked around (Billy went out making a snowman so the goblin knew there wouldn't be anyone to see him) and it didn't take him two seconds to make up his mind what he was going to do.

"Ha!" cried he. "I think a bear on rollers would look much handsomer if it was pink. Yes, sir, pink, with blue polka-dots!"

So he seized the water color paints and went to the spigot in the bathroom across the hall and got a glassful of water, and got a brushful of deep pink paint and began.

When he had finished poor Bruin looked as though his name should be spelled without a B. Because the blue polka dots ran into the pink, and he looked for all the world like a wooly Easter egg.

"Now, then," said Snitcher Snatch. "I'm ready for the next."

So he took the pig and began on it, in red and green stripes.

When he got half way through, he decided that the effect wasn't so good, and he did the rest in plain purple. Can you imagine what that pig looked like!

He was just giving the wooden lion a coat of smoky black, when he heard Johnny Sweep's voice up the chimney.

"I think he came this way, Twins," Johnny was saying. "It didn't take the goblin long to jump out of the window, so they didn't catch him that day either."

(To Be Continued)
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LITTLE JOE

A PRETTY SALES GIRL IS ALWAYS A COUNTER ATTRACTION TO THE MEN.



There Goes One of His Nine Lives



Anything can happen. In Gary, Ind., a safe clock trying to reduce started itself to death.

Women will be anxious to learn the clock who started while recording was a man.

After one thought, we believe we have caught it. Gary Ind. safe where the clock started to death.

One of the funniest things we have ever seen was a safe that started to dance. Bats in the house.

More Indiana news. Safe safe was stolen near Terre Haute, last night being too big to carry away.

Strange Washington news today. Senator said a safe at a department store was "Wanted. I Don't."

Things have gotten so bad in New York that they are now talking about a safe that started to dance.

New York news. A safe that started to dance. Bats in the house.

Poplar street water and sewer in New York. Bats in the house.

A safe that started to dance. Bats in the house.

You always have a safe that started to dance. Bats in the house.

It is very easy to see a safe that started to dance. Bats in the house.

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Prisoner Writes Christmas Poem

Christmas thoughts creep over the gray walls of the state penitentiary. An inmate of the prison moved to poetry by the season, wrote the following poem:

CHRISTMAS
Beautiful Christmas Morn!
Hear the angels sweet refrain:
Christ the Lord is born.
Redeemer of earth's distress and pain.

No meeker child was born,
God's beauty around him shone,
Poor, but not forlorn,
Made earth His foot-stool, heaven His throne.

No gorgeous palace His,
In a stable manger slept,
Oh, what joy was this
That over the shepherd's camp thus swept.

Wandering friend take heart!
Like wise men follow the star,
Christ will do His part,
Enter ye! The door is wide ajar.
—H. J.

A Thought

He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.—Jas. 5:20.

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

A tiny humming bird, not much larger than an ordinary house fly, is commonly seen in many East Indian countries.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM BEATRICE SUMMERS TO LESLIE PRESCOTT. CONTINUED

I have written all this, Leslie, and I may seem out of place in a letter which should convey to you my great sympathy, simply to take your mind off somewhere I am going to be.

After every upheaval in one's life, one must adjust one's self to one's own and the world one does it in. No one but you and I sitting down below you, knew that when Cal Smith brought you home in that car and you found me waiting for you, you threw yourself in my arms and hysterically told me to kill the man sitting beside you for he had injured you.

I know now that you did this because you wanted to save your own worthless life. I know now that Cal Smith had been your lover for over a year and you had grown tired of him; and I know that when you found me waiting for you and knew that I had intended to kill you both because of the anonymous letter that you yourself had sent me, you were perfectly willing to sacrifice your lover and your husband if you could go stark free.

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EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

By Albert Apple

Hats off to this Russian princess who is the first member of her family to work for a living in 500 years. She is the Princess Ketto Mikeladz. Her job will be dancing in "China Rose," operetta to be produced by John Cort.

Stage dancing will be a sharp contrast to her life among Russian royalty. But in between have come the hardships of exile and wandering.

The princess was educated with the royal children in Petrograd. Her education included dancing. Now, after years, the dancing becomes a means of livelihood for herself and daughter.

One never can tell when knowledge or ability will be cashable. Many a thing we learn does not pay us until long later.

Another remarkable woman, now deceased, attracts the limelight. There's a Philadelphia court fight over Ellen Clark's will. She left an estate of \$35,000, and it is claimed that she built it up slowly by working as a washwoman.

It seems almost impossible that so much surplus wealth could be rubbed out of the lowly zinc washboard. But Ellen Clark did it. She left the money to prove it, when she died at the age of 65.

From the lives of these two women, all of us can derive much food for thought. They stood at far opposite ends of the social scale.

Consider the princess. She began rich. She starts work with her savings almost exhausted. Good fortune may smile again. We hope so. From her fate we learn that nothing is secure in this life, nothing certain.

Back before the war, the czar and nobility of Russia seemed to be completely secure. They were fabulously rich, with despotic power, their position apparently impregnable. A few years brought the revolution and, with it, assassination or flight. No building is stronger than its foundation. As for the washwoman, she scrubbed and scoured her way to a considerable fortune.

Yet her \$35,000 is a monument to the foolishness of excessive thrift, rather than to hard work. For now Ellen Clark is gone, and heirs quarrel over division of her estate, in court. If she is watching from "the other side," possibly she wishes she had spent some of the money on herself and enjoyed life while she had the chance.

A legacy of money is only too often a legacy of trouble.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Edna Hibbard, diminutive leading lady.

Of late she has been doing nothing but "femme de sidewalk" roles although she is equipped to be one of the best juveniles of the stage.

Saw Rudolph Schildkraut who is as much a character within himself as he is in stage roles.

A few Christmases ago she cried all day in a Philadelphia boarding house because she had no friends in the city.

Saw Edna Markley, erstwhile star of the acrobatic screen, but more recently of the stage where she can speak and be heard.

Saw Louis Mann, probably the only actor on Broadway who dresses in the traditional manner of the troupier. He wears a wing collar and a flowing Windsor tie.

I believe he must have those wing collars made to order. They are at least four inches high.

Saw Henry Hull, looking like a Yale sophomore home for the holidays.

Saw Frank Craven, who says his Christmas present to the public is

his promise to play in "New Brooms" until further notice. Which may mean something and which may not.

Seeing a building on 34th street arise from street level to 28 stories of completed walls and floors in four months.

Saw a man throw a smooth dime into a blind beggar's cup.

Seeing girls wearing thinner stockings as the weather gets colder. Perverse creatures.

Saw the twelfth restaurant in one block of Eighth avenue open.

How fleeting is life's glory! If Samuel Gompers appeared in the vicinity of New York while alive thousands thronged about him.

I have seen traffic blocked when he appeared at a labor park. The first Sunday after he was dead one man and one woman visited his grave.

At a party a cute young thing was asked if she would have a gingerale highball. "No," she answered, "I'll take an Anna Christie."

She had to explain to her host that she drank her whisky straight.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

FABLES ON HEALTH BLOOD CIRCULATION

The operation of the blood was the next lesson Mr. Jones was to learn in connection with bodily functions.

When proper respiration has supplied oxygen to the blood circulating through the lungs and for the carrying off of carbon dioxide, it is necessary that the blood transport these gases to or from the lungs. As much as 18 cubic feet of oxygen must be carried by the blood each 24 hours.

Hemoglobin, a special substance, has been developed by nature and it is this that contains the red corpuscles. It can combine chemically with oxygen. Hemoglobin is not dissolved in the liquid of the blood, but is packed in the red corpuscles. These are very minute, being several million to a small drop of blood.

When the blood has flowed back to the heart from which it has started, considerable of the oxygen has been removed. The heart sends the blood into the lungs and there it is minutely divided.

missioners. Two tests were taken on December 5 and again on December 13 and samples from both days were examined by the University Public Laboratory at Grand Forks.

CAR BADLY SMASHED
E. A. Horbin, traveling salesman for the Mandan Fruit company, escaped injury although his new Buick enclosed touring car was badly wrecked Wednesday evening when he crashed into the railing division and cement work at the underpass beneath the Northern Pacific tracks at the east end of the city. Blinding lights from another car and a badly frosted windshield caused the wreck, he said.

DANCING PARTY
College students home for their holiday vacation and members of the younger set were entertained at a

dancing party last evening, given in the Elks hall by Mmes. J. P. Hess, H. H. Warren and W. H. Vallancey.

Is This Your Birthday

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.—If the world does not seem to appreciate your efforts do not be discouraged, try just a little harder.

Persons born this day are apt to permit themselves to be moody, discouraged because everything they do does not seem to be right.

In fact the stars forecast a happy life for those born this day, but point out that such happiness will come only when the initiative and natural ability held by such persons are brought to the surface by energy.



WHEN little tots are at the age of learning how to walk, they have one thing that's lost when they are grown. They really know but little about the proper way to talk and yet they have a language of their own.

This funny line of patter is a thing that's puzzling, quite. And none but Mom and Dad can understand. The youngsters pull the plug from the early morning light, and only stop when deep in slumberland.

A neighbor calls and listens to the little kiddie's lute. Her patience is a kindly thing, no doubt. And when the youngster's finished she will sweetly say, "That's fine!" and yet she knows not what it's all about.

The "ba, ba" with some bathos means "I'd like to have a drink"; with others, "please put on your coat and hat." Of course it's rather puzzling and you have to stop and think to know just what the kiddie's driving at. But after all, this baby talk is something parents like and something that they miss when tots are grown. The one thing they remember of a tiny little like is that funny little language all its own.



(By Florence Borner)

"No," answered Graham, "I have never found the right woman. But,

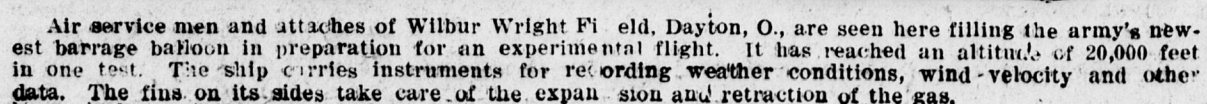
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Air service men and attaches of Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., are seen here filling the army's newest barrage balloon in preparation for an experimental flight. It has reached an altitude of 20,000 feet in one test. The ship carries instruments for recording weather conditions, wind velocity and other data. The fins on its sides take care of the expansion and retraction of the gas.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Prefer man acquainted in Burleigh County and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to build permanent business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Desk 8, 2010 10th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN—District managers for Lincoln Gear Shift Greatest invention for Ford cars. Sells for \$25. Every Ford Owner prospect. Big territory in Department 2, 221 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell high grade Pennsylvania Motor Oil—refined, liberal commission, and exclusive territory for the right man. Halper Oil Company, Aurora, Illinois.

ROOMS FOR RENT

BANNER HOUSE—Rooms per night 50 to 75c. Room and board, per day \$1.25. Steam heat. Per week \$8.00. Phone 231.

12-22-1W

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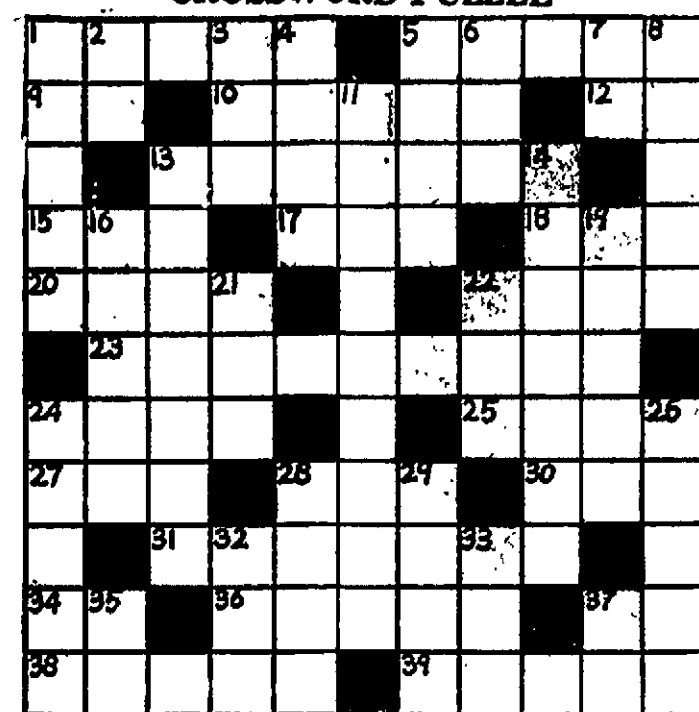
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5. Moist.
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15. Above (poet.)
17. Do.
18. Garden implement.
20. Argument.
22. To rend.
23. Those who agree.
24. Western Indians.
25. To secure.
27. Decimal.
28. To consume.
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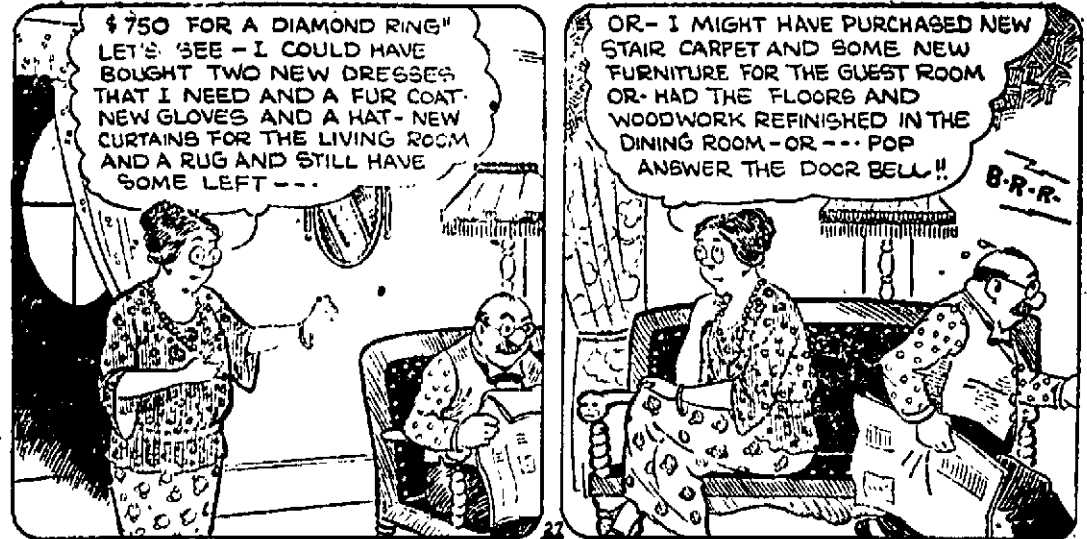
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1. To bar.
2. Liver in Italy.
3. Eggs.
4. Latvian seaport.
5. To warm.
6. A vessel.
7. Into.
8. Endowment.
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16. Exult.
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Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 18th day of August, 1924.
P. J. EGERTH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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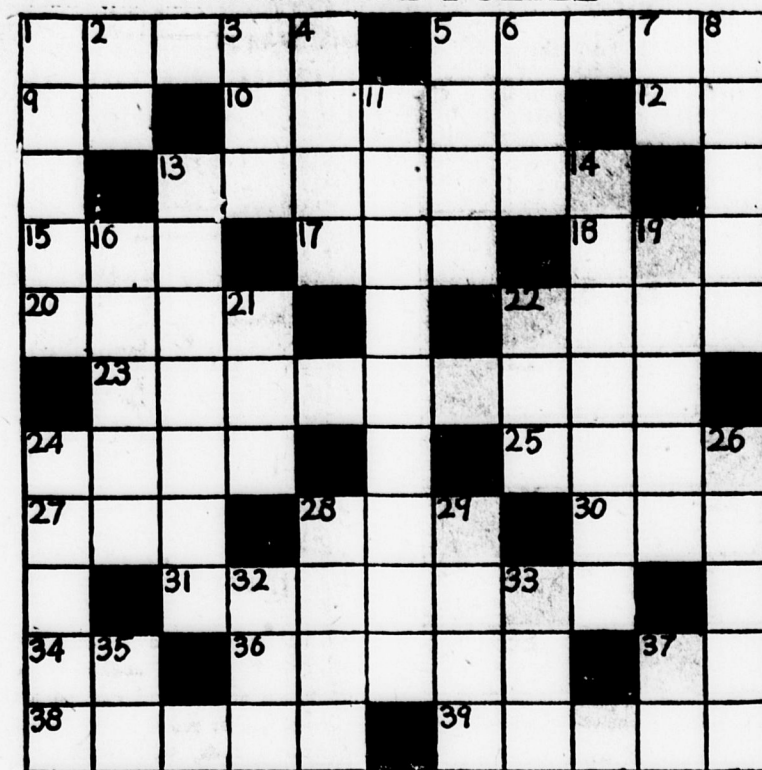
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- To bar.
- River in Italy.
- Eggs.
- Latvian seaport.
- To warm.
- A vessel.
- Intoxication.
- Endowment.
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- Gift.
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- God of love.
- A row.
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- To and
- Ego.
- Sorrow.

Views Hill Decision As Volstead Law Upset

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
Washington, Dec. 23.—"The whole aspect of the Volstead law is changed."

That's what Attorney Shirley Carter said when he heard the verdict freeing his client, Congressman John Philip Hill of Baltimore, on trial for manufacturing various 3.34 to 1.04 per cent alcoholic drinks. It wasn't that Hill was found not guilty of manufacturing the drinks. He admitted—nay, insisted on that. He insisted also on their alcoholic content—proved it by experts' analyses.

The jury simply found the drinks weren't intoxicating. "The case sustains our own view of the law," said Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes. If Haynes meant by this that the prohibition unit agrees with United States District Judge Morris A. Soper's decision, it is a bit surprising to hear a jury announce that 1.64 per cent alcohol isn't intoxicating.

The law does, in fact, prohibit the manufacture of beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol. Then it provides penalties for this rule's violation. But, it continues, "the penalties provided in this act shall not apply to a person for manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home."

Obviously, argued Judge Soper, the home manufacturer isn't bound by the one-half of 1 per cent limit. So long as his product doesn't intoxicate he's within the law and one-half of 1 per cent isn't its potency's test, either. Well, what is the test, then? What is intoxicating? That's for a jury to decide, in each individual case.

Except in districts where public sentiment is overwhelmingly dry, Congressman Hill's surmise is that it will be mighty hard to get together 12 jurors who will agree, for what one individual considers an intoxicating content in a drink and another will not consider intoxicating at all, at any rate until very high power stuff is reached.

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Furthermore, he points out, wet jurors are provided now with a first-class excuse for refusing to convict in liquor cases.

True, the householder is limited to fruit juices. Distilled liquors and brews continue to be banned. Hill will try to have this ban lifted from beer when Congress reconvenes, but in the meantime he reminds the juror that 2.34 per cent cider and 1.64 per cent wine are safe for those who can get juries like the one which tried his case.

The home producer can't sell his beverages but he can give them away. Hill did so in some hundreds of cases, he says, to prevent the recipient from making a present to his benefactor, not in return, but just as an evidence of his good will. If such transactions are discreetly handled Hill guesses they will be very hard to prove.

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In County Court, Before Hon. I. C. Dyer, Judge.

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Myra Ueberaszitzig, Plaintiff vs. Clifford B. Ueberaszitzig, Defendant.
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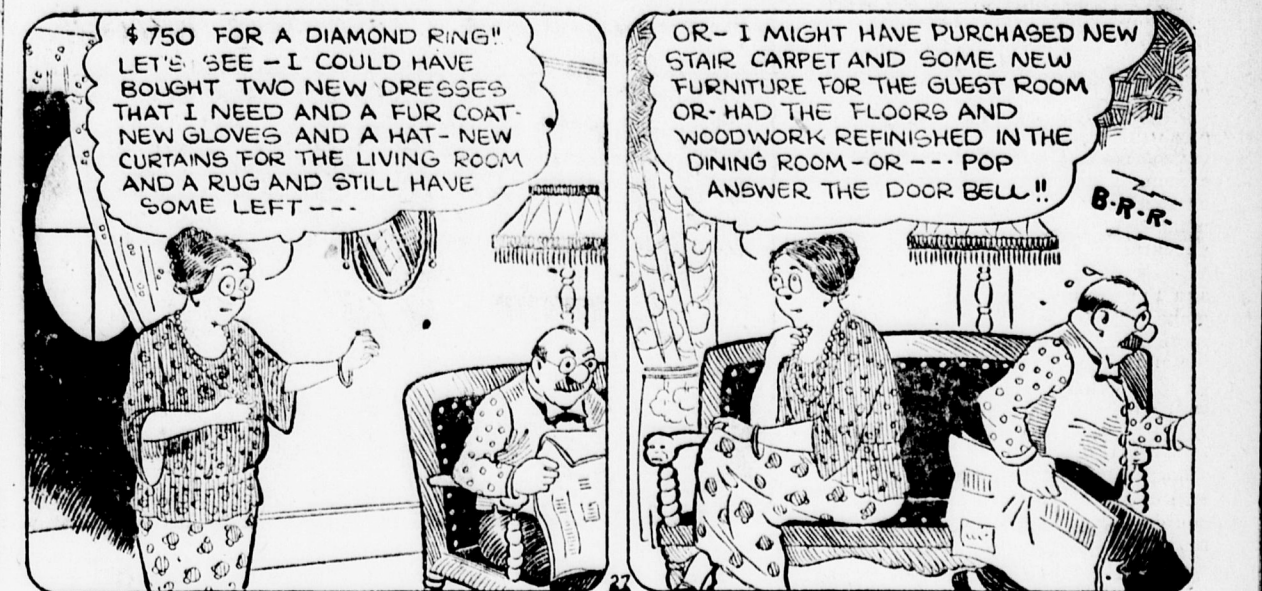
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TIPPED SCALES AT TEN TONS
London, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of pieces of solid silver plate, part of the vast treasure of silver and sil-

vergil from the castle in Gmunden, Austria, of the late Duke of Cumberland, have been placed on show in a London salesroom. It is said that the castle was at one time equipped with enough silver to serve 1,000 guests without duplication of pieces, and that the collection included 9,600 solid silver dinner plates. The total weight of the silver was estimated at 10 tons. Almost all of the treasure was English made, and was inherited by the Duke from his Hanoverian ancestors. Many of the pieces are counterparts of others that form a collection at Windsor Castle.

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Mom Becomes Satisfied

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